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BRITISH HAVE MADE BIG GAIN: NOW EAST OF NEUVE CHAPELLE

Captured 1000 Prisoners and Several Machine Guns in Taking Village North of La Basse; Advance Is Most Important One as It Gives Control of Road Between La Basse and Lille; British Were Supported by French Heavy Artillery

London, March 11.—Under cover of the fire of French heavy artillery, British troops have captured Neuve Chapelle, three and a half miles north of La Basse.

This success, including the taking of 1,000 prisoners and several machine guns, makes it the most considerable advance reported from the north of France for several months.

If made in force, it is strategically of great importance, as the position commands the road between La Basse and Lille. Furthermore it makes the German hold on La Basse insecure, and gives a base for operations for the strengthening of allied lines in front of Lille.

The movement was unexpected, as lately the principal activity reported from the front has been in the direction of the other end of the line, near Ypres.

The British now are within two miles of the furthest point gained by General Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien last October, when, with one army corps, in an effort to gain Fournes, on the road between La Basse and Lille, he forced his way as far as Aubers, two miles to the northeast of Neuve Chapelle, but after desperate fighting against tremendous odds, was forced to retire.

London, March 11.—British forces in France advanced three-quarters of a mile yesterday, capturing all the intervening positions of the enemy, according to an official announcement given out in London to-day.

Paris, March 11.—The capture of a long stretch of German positions by the British is announced in the official report given out this afternoon at the war office. The report follows:

"A British attack yesterday resulted in the capture of 2,500 metres (nearly one and a half miles) of trenches before Neuve Chapelle, and of the village itself. It progressed in the direction of Aubers as far as Pietre Mill, and in a southeasterly direction as far as the northern border of Bois du Diable; that is to say, a distance of about two kilometres beyond Neuve Chapelle. The German artillery fired only a few shots."

Paris, March 11.—The following official statement was issued by the French war office last night:

"In Belgium, the town of Niepout has been very violently bombarded with 42-centimetre guns."

"Between the Lys and the La Bassée canal, the British army, supported by French heavy artillery, has achieved an important success. It has carried the village of Neuve Chapelle, to the east of the road from Estaires to La Bassée, and has progressed to the northeast of this village in the direction of Aubers and to the southeast in the direction of Bois du Diable."

"It has taken a thousand prisoners, among whom are several officers, and has captured also some machine guns. The German losses were very heavy. "In the Champagne region the enemy on various occasions on the night of March 9-10 and on the day of the 10th, counter-attacked with great violence, but did not gain an inch of ground. We have confirmed and broadened our position on the ridges which we seized, inflicting very heavy losses on our assailants."

"On the heights of the Meuse our artillery has completely demolished a number of the enemy's trenches."

"There is nothing to report on the east front."

ITALY HAS SQUADRON OF FIVE DREADNOUGHTS

Spazio, Italy, March 11.—Vice-Admiral the Duke of the Abruzzi embarked to-day on his flagship, the new Italian Dreadnought Conte Di Cavour, to command a squadron composed entirely of Dreadnoughts. The squadron included the Dante Alighieri, Carlo Duilio, Giulio Cesare and Leonardo Da Vinci. This is the most powerful commission of units that Italy has ever had in one squadron.

ASSASSINATIONS AND LOOTING IN MEXICO CITY

Washington, March 11.—Senator Riano, the Spanish ambassador, informed the state department to-day that four Spaniards had been assassinated in Mexico City. He presented reports of the looting and burning of private residences in the outskirts, but made no specific request for action.

Scene of British Troops' Success: Neuve Chapelle and Vicinity



Germany Has Lost Eleven Submarines Since February 18

London, March 11.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail says:

"It is reported in German naval circles that eleven submarines have been lost since February 18. The loss of four of these had been officially admitted, while seven have been missing for nearly three weeks."

PORTUGUESE MINISTER TO FRANCE RESIGNS

Chagas Declares He Will Not
Serve Under the Present
Administration

Paris, March 11.—Joao Chagas, Portuguese minister to France, has resigned.

"The present cabinet is an extraordinary one, and I will not serve under a dictatorship," said Senor Chagas in reply to inquiries as to the reason for his resignation.

"My whole career arises up against such a capitulation of my conscience. I cannot forget that I was the first constitutional premier Portugal had. The present regime may not last long, but I thought it my duty to resign my diplomatic post."

"Nothing can explain the creation of the present dictatorship. Portugal has been quiet and life there has been normal. Of course there are party struggles there, as in other free countries, but material order was not threatened when the executive power was placed in the hands of Pimenta Castro. The abandonment of constitutional rule can benefit only the adversaries of the republic. They are exaggerating daily incidents and even inventing sensational stories, such as the one sent out from Badajoz about the Democrats of the north electing a second president in opposition to President Arriaga, who, as a matter of fact continues to be universally respected."

Joao Chagas was premier and minister of the interior in the cabinet which was formed in September 1911, and which resigned in November of that year. Pimenta Castro became premier on January 29 of this year and assumed the task of forming a new cabinet.

MAJOR HIGGINBOTHAM DIES AT SHORNCLIFFE

Toronto, March 11.—A private cable message received to-day announced the death from appendicitis at Shorncliffe military hospital, England, of Major G. M. Higginbotham, of Toronto, who had been moved from the front to England. He was second in command of the Third Battalion, First Brigade. Major Higginbotham was a well-known yachtsman and golfer, and was an officer of the Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto. He served in South Africa and was a member of the Victorian Order.

RUMORS UNFOUNDED.

Winnipeg, March 11.—Hon. Robert Rogers telegraphed the Winnipeg industrial bureau that there was absolutely no truth in rumors which have been in circulation here that the western troops for subsequent Canadian contingents for active service would mobilize at Valcartier.

Measures Against Germany Will Be Enforced at Once

London, March 11.—Britain's plan to give effect to the naval reprisal measures against Germany, as embodied in an order-in-council, was signed to-day by King George.

The King signed the order during a session of the privy council at Buckingham Palace. Details of the plan have not yet been made public, but the order will be gazetted at once.

Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons on March 1 that Britain and France, in retaliation for Germany's submarine warfare against British shipping, intended to stop all trade to and from Germany.

BRITISH CRUISER WAS ONLY TEN MILES AWAY

Eitel Friedrich Had Narrow
Escape From Capture in
Making Port

MOVES TO DRYDOCK TO
MAKE NEEDED REPAIRS

Washington, March 11.—The neutrality board has made a report, which, it is understood, recommends that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich be permitted to make such repairs as will make her "seaworthy" if the commander of the German ship requests it, the work to be carried out under supervision of the American naval authorities.

Newport News, Va., March 11.—The German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich weighed anchor late to-day and limped into the Newport News shipyard, preparatory to going into dry-dock for repairs. Officers of the British, French and Russian navies prepared to take the crews of sunken ships from the war vessel.

Immigration officials have decreed that more than seventy passengers taken from the French steamer Florida are undesirable aliens and cannot enter the United States. The French Line officials have declined to take care of them and they will remain under German charge on board the Eitel Friedrich until cared for by representatives of their governments.

Newport News, Va., March 11.—Captain Thierichsen late to-day formally informed Collector of Customs Hamilton that it was not his intention to intern his vessel.

Chief on the programme of to-day's activities by customs men in connection with the raiders' arrival here was an attempt to learn full details of the sinking of the American ship William F. Frye, whose officers and crew were brought here aboard the German cruiser.

Newport News, Va., March 11.—That at least three British cruisers were in pursuit of the Eitel Friedrich which reached American waters early yesterday has been established. The officer of one of the sunken British ships, who was on board, the commander of the Eitel stated, said that judging from the wireless exchanges of British ships one was within ten miles and the other within thirty or forty, and the third within fifty miles of the ship when she reached the three-mile limit off the Virginia Cape.

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GERMANS RE-GROUP FORCES ALONG FRONT IN NORTHERN POLAND

Attempt to Strengthen Their Position Before Ossowetz and Make a Fresh Effort in Przasnysz Region; Battle Is Now in Progress Along Narew River Line; Russians Advance on Pilica River Front

Petrograd, March 11.—A re-grouping of the German forces in Northern Poland and the commencement of a new attempt upon Przasnysz have been noted by the general staff of the Russian army.

This movement is being made in considerably greater strength than was the recent operation in the direction of Przasnysz, which terminated in not only local defeat for the Germans, but in the general retirement of all the German forces in the direction of their own frontier.

This discontinuance of operations along the Niemen river makes it possible for the Germans to send a large number of troops from this district to reinforce the men advancing from Khorjele in the general direction of Mlawa and Przasnysz.

ENEMY HAS SUFFERED VERY HEAVY LOSSES

Some of German Army's Best
Units Decimated During
Fighting in Champagne

COLONIAL TROOPS OF FRANCE FOUGHT WELL

Paris, March 11.—The following official summary of recent military activities in the Champagne district, including the capture of the German earthworks at Beauséjour, was given out in Paris to-day:

"A continuous action has been going on in Champagne since the 18th of February. The daily official reports of the war office have set forth the developments in this fighting and the progress made. The very strong pressure exercised upon the lines of the enemy compelled the Germans to bring to this point on the front very numerous forces taken from the reserves in other sections, and at the same time to make heavy expenditures in ammunition."

"These incessant engagements, in the course of which some of the best units of the German army have been decimated, made it impossible for our adversaries to move any troops or ammunition toward their eastern front."

"Among the numerous military achievements, the capture of earthworks at Beauséjour was not the least brilliant. Our colonial infantry, to whom this honor is due, gave proof in this fighting of a determination and a spirit of sacrifice worthy of its glorious traditions."

REPLY FROM FORTS

IS GROWING WEAKER

Bombardment of Dardanelles
Fortifications Continued Yesterday, Says Dispatch

London March 11.—The British admiralty continues silent concerning the operations in the Dardanelles, but reports given out in France set forth that armored ships have penetrated the narrows of the straits.

It is not considered likely, however, that the attack will be pressed until land forces occupy both sides of the straits. That such land forces are at most ready for this task is indicated by the report that a great French fleet has been sighted off Malta.

Paris, March 11.—A vigorous bombardment of the fortifications in the Dardanelles, principally by French warships, was continued yesterday, according to a Tenedos dispatch to the Matin. A heavy fog prevented aviators from learning the results of the fire from the fleet, but the replies from some of the Turkish batteries slackened perceptibly.

AUSTRALIA'S BUILDING.

San Francisco, March 11.—Australia's building at the Panama-Pacific exposition was dedicated yesterday.

This transfer, as usual, has been effected with lightning-like speed by means of the German railroads, and the forces of this neighborhood have been further augmented by drafts of the new 1915 recruits. The Germans having accomplished a re-grouping of the forces, and having left only enough men in the Augustowo district to protect the left flank of the German army before Ossowetz, an important battle already is under way on a long front paralleling the Narew river.

One of the German motives of the new alignment of forces undoubtedly is to strengthen their position before Ossowetz. In the absence of official information concerning Ossowetz, it is assumed that this engagement is still going on without a decision having been reached. Furthermore, it is not improbable that in the near future the battlefield in the vicinity of Przasnysz again will become the scene of new conflicts.

In the meantime along the Pilica river there have been occurring daily engagements of secondary importance in which the Russians would appear to have been successful, notwithstanding the German attacks and the fact that the Germans have taken many Russian prisoners.

London, March 11.—News dispatches reaching here from Berlin report the failure of the Russian attempt to break through the German lines at Augustowo, while the battle of Ostrowka continues. According to this information, which is from official sources, the fighting to the northwest and west of Przasnysz is developing favorably for the Germans.

Petrograd, March 11.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"In the region of Suwalki our offensive continues with success. Near Semy and Krasnopol our cavalry took about 200 German infantrymen prisoners."

"Yesterday and the day before the enemy fired a large number of 12-inch shells at Ossowetz."

"There was a serious artillery engagement along the entire front on the right bank of the Narew river. From Khorjele toward Przasnysz and along the river Orzy, the enemy attacked with considerable forces, made up of troops drawn from the region of Grodno and of men brought from the region of the German frontier."

"On the left bank of the Vistula, in the region of the Pilica river, our counter attacks were successful, despite lively resistance. We captured several hundred prisoners and took some machine guns. We continued to advance."

"Near Lopuchko we repulsed day and night attacks which the Germans delivered in close formation."

"On the Donajec there was a heavy bombardment."

"In the Carpathians the Austrians delivered numerous attacks along the entire front from Gucice as far as the Usok pass, but they all were beaten back with heavy losses."

"There have been no important changes in Eastern Galicia."

THIRTEEN BATTALIONS ARE NOW IN TRENCHES

Ottawa, March 11.—Major-General Sam Hughes announced at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle association to-day that thirteen Canadian battalions were now in the trenches.

The question of forming a sharp-shooters' brigade from the associations represented at the meeting was discussed but it was found that ninety per cent had already enlisted.

SECRETARY M'ADOO ILL.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary McAdoo went to a hospital to-day to be operated on for appendicitis. He was at his office early to-day and it was said no complications had appeared.

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ABLE TO SEE FAR DOWN INTO WATER

Aviators at Great Height Can Distinguish Objects in the Depths

Paris, March 11.—It has been proved that aviators from a considerable height can see farther into the depths of the sea than when they are flying near the surface, according to Vincent Vesa, an authority who has been discussing the subject of the aeroplane as against the submarine.

Berliot, after his first crossing of the channel in an aeroplane in 1908, said that when he was approaching the English coast he was startled by a most unexpected spectacle. Looking straight down into the sea he saw what he first took to be a school of whales swimming. In line at a considerable depth. The line was flanked on either side by two torpedo boats, and further inspection convinced him that the great fish were submarines escorted by torpedo boats manœuvring in the channel.

Another aviator who flew over the sea near the mouth of the Seine in 1911 declared that he distinguished clearly the bottom of the sea, with its banks of sand, rocks and variations of formation.

A writer in the *Imparcial*, of Madrid, calls attention to the greater advantages of the aeroplane over the submarine. A submarine cannot torpedo an aeroplane, while the latter may follow its antagonist and dive close to the surface, if necessary, without the slightest danger from a submerged vessel; on the other hand the slightest breach in the submarine shell by a projectile dropped by the air may be fatal. In order to use its small guns effectively the submarine must come to the surface, increasing the chances of being hit.

A French aviator says that if the aeroplane has not done remarkably efficient work in fighting the submarine it is largely due to the difficulty of gauging the comparative speed of the two craft.

MRS. BIRRELL DIES.

London, March 11.—Mrs. Augustine Birrell, wife of the chief secretary for Ireland, died yesterday.

KILLED AGED MEN WHO FELL BEHIND

German Treated French Civilian Prisoners With Unspeakable Savagery

Paris, March 11.—The treatment of French civilian prisoners, men, women and children, at the hands of the Germans is the subject of a report issued by the foreign office yesterday.

This report is the work of a standing committee appointed by the French government to inquire into alleged violations of international law. It relates that about 10,000 French men, women and children had been returned from Germany to France prior to February 28, after having been held as prisoners in German territory. These were the prisoners questioned by the investigating committee. The only men among them were more than sixty years old or boys under fifteen. The committee's report is addressed to Premier Viviani and reads in part:

"We questioned 300 of the former prisoners under oath. Some of them declare that they were arrested on the false pretext that one of their townspeople had fired on German soldiers, while others were arrested on the high roads, in the fields, or in their homes without explanation. Many were led to believe they were being conducted to neighboring communes to be safe from the danger of an impending battle. Members of the same family were separated and sent to different camps. Children were separated from their mothers and women from their husbands. Many women still are in ignorance of the whereabouts of their husbands.

"All the prisoners were obliged to travel long distances on foot, passing their nights in the open or in railroad stations or churches. They were then loaded into cattle cars and so taken into Germany. Generally speaking they were not supplied with food during the journey, and most of them remained several days without food or drink. Many would have perished had they not received succor on their way at the hands of Belgian women."

Going into details of some of the hardships and cruelties suffered by these French civilian prisoners, the investigators make the following statement:

"Prisoners from Roubaix were loaded into cattle cars so closely that it was impossible for them to sit down. They remained in these cars for 72 hours, during which time they received food only twice. Nineteen men were taken prisoners at Valenciennes at the beginning of the German retreat from the Marne. One of them named Jourdain was shot at Comblanchien. A man named Lévain, 41 years old, was dragged into a cellar at Chassy and shot. A man named Menil, aged 67, was killed by a rifle shot at the same place. One Millardet, aged 78, was shot at Chassy on Orx. The last three men were killed because they were not able to keep up with the column.

"On September 28, one Combe, aged 61, suffering from a fractured foot, and one Fortin, aged 65, crippled with rheumatism and unable to walk without a cane, were arrested on the pretext that they were guerrillas."

CARRANZA'S REPLY IS STILL AWAITED

Washington, March 11.—Developments in the Mexican situation yesterday were awaiting General Carranza's answer to the American note demanding an improvement of conditions in Mexico City. There were indications that the reply would be favorable.

Conflicting dispatches as to the evacuation of Mexico City during the last twenty-four hours caused much doubt. A dispatch from Vera Cruz yesterday at 10 a. m. indicated that Gen. Obregon was still in control. The Villa agency had dispatches from Juarez saying Obregon's troops evacuated yesterday and were replaced by Zapata troops.

No changes were made in the naval orders, which are sending the battleship Georgia and the armored cruiser Washington to Vera Cruz to reinforce the fleet of small craft there.

SAYS IT WOULD BE BETRAYAL OF ITALY

Rome, March 11.—Although declaring that it considers such an agreement impossible, the *Idea Nazionale* discusses a report that Germany has agreed with Italy that if Austria refuses the territorial concessions desired by Italy no objections will be offered by Germany to an attack upon her present ally. The *Idea Nazionale* does not enter into an alliance with the Triple Entente powers. The newspaper calls such a plan "folly" and says it would mean a betrayal of Italy.

AMERICAN BARQUE HELD FOR INSPECTION

London, March 11.—The foreign office was advised yesterday that the American barque *Pass of Balmaha*, from New York for Bremen with a cargo of cotton, had been detained at Kirkwall for inspection. The *Pass of Balmaha* was allowed to proceed on her voyage after the inspection had been completed.

SENT TO NEW YORK.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Daniels yesterday ordered the naval yacht *Dolphin* from the Washington navy yard to New York to aid in the enforcement of neutrality in the harbor there.

CLASH AT LISBON.

Lisbon, March 11.—The increase in the price of bread was responsible for a violent clash between the police and workmen in the naval arsenal.

EITEL FRIEDERICH SANK EIGHT SHIPS

Three British Vessels, Three French, One Russian and One American in List

Newport News, Va., March 11.—The list of ships sunk during her commerce-deströying cruises in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans by the German auxiliary cruiser *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*, which arrived here yesterday, is given by Commander Thierichens as follows:

British sailing ship *Invercoe*, W. J. King, master; crew, 23; owned by Inver line, of Aberdeen, Scotland; sunk February 12.

British steamship *Mary Ada*, Short, A. C. Dobbing, master; crew, 28; owned by James West, of Sunderland, England; sunk February 18.

French steamship *Florida*, Monaco, master; crew, 75; passengers, 84; owners, Compagnie Generale Transatlantique; sunk February 19.

British steamship *Wiltshire*, J. Wedgewood, master; crew, 27; owners, Roper & Company, West Hartlepool; sunk February 20.

Russian sailing ship *Isabel Browne*, A. E. Rickson, master; crew, 15; owner, Tromberg, Finland, sunk January 27.

French sailing ship *Pierre Loti*, Tranchant, master; crew, 24; owners, Societe Nouvelle Daramont, of Nantes, France; sunk January 27.

American sailing ship *William P. Frye*, H. H. Kiehne, master; crew, 31; owners, Arthur Swell & Company, Bath, Maine; sunk January 28. Cargo of wheat from Seattle to Queenstown for orders, declared to be contraband by German cruiser.

French sailing ship *Jacobson*, V. Le-cuz, master; crew, 23; owners, Societe Les Verriers Dunkerques, France; sunk January 28.

H. H. Kiehne, of Baltimore, master of the American ship *Frye*, after leaving the *Prinz Eitel Friedrich* with Customs Collector Hamilton, related a dramatic story of his experience. "Despite my protestation that I was the American master of an American ship, the German cruiser sank the *William P. Frye* on the morning of January 28, blowing a big hole in her vitale with a charge of dynamite," said Capt. Kiehne.

"I was almost becalmed when the German ship appeared about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of January 27. My ship was barely moving, and I paid no attention to the first order from the German ship to lay to. However, she bore down on me, and I brought my craft to a standstill. After learning that I carried a cargo of wheat, the German captain informed me that it was contraband and that he intended to destroy it. I protested, but no attention was paid to my statements.

"A German officer and a squad of men were sent aboard the ship, and I and my crew were set to work throwing the grain overboard. The German sighted another vessel, also becalmed, and made for her. He returned about 10 o'clock at night, having sent the other ship to the bottom, as I afterwards ascertained.

"Evidently the grain was not being discharged fast enough to suit the German skipper, for he sent fifty of his men aboard soon afterwards, and the work went on for hours without interruption. However, it was slow at best, and I was informed about 2 o'clock in the morning that my ship would be sent to the bottom, which was done.

It was originally the intention of the German captain to leave enough of the cargo in the ship for ballast. That part of the grain was to be rendered useless by salt water. As soon as I was informed that my ship was to be destroyed, I, my wife and two boys and the crew made for the German cruiser in our boats. We were taken aboard and given very courteous treatment for the remainder of the voyage.

"For two weeks before making this port, the German ship molested no ships of any kind, and always avoided them, not wishing to give the British cruisers any idea of her intentions. He plied slowly up the coast, all the lights that were not out being carefully shaded.

"Last night, while nearing the Capes, the wireless apparatus on board the *Prinz Eitel Friedrich* informed us that there were four British warships in our immediate vicinity, two of which seemed very close. We avoided them and made this port in safety."

AUSTRALIA'S BUILDING.

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REPORTED TO CARDINAL ON MEXICAN SITUATION

New Orleans, La., March 11.—Cardinal Gibbons was given a personal report on conditions in Mexico as regards the Catholic church, it became known today, when late on Tuesday he received in conference here Archbishop Moray Del Rio, head of the church in the southern republic, who recently came to New Orleans from Vera Cruz. The cardinal did not discuss the conference other than to say the archbishop reported that all his clergy had been imprisoned and that the situation was deplorable.

Cardinal Gibbons said he was in correspondence with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan regarding the situation.

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PROTESTS AGAINST BARRIERS TO GREAT BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH CANADA

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Declares Budget Proposals Strike a Blow at Trade of Motherland When Unprecedented Strain of War is Upon the Empire; Government Had Warning but Declined to Adopt a Prudent Course

Ottawa, March 11.—The moving by Sir Wilfrid Laurier of an amendment to the government budget proposals and an agreement to extend the debate from Thursday until Tuesday next, in consequence of this new development, were the features of yesterday's session of the Commons. This lessens the chance of prorogation by Easter and the impression now prevails that the house may sit until about the middle of April.

The amendment moved by the leader of the opposition was as follows: "This house is ready to provide for the exigencies of the present situation and to vote all necessary ways and means to that end, but it regrets that in the measure under consideration duties are imposed which must be oppressive upon the people whilst yielding little or no revenue, and that the said measure is particularly objectionable owing to the fact that instead of favoring it is placing extra barriers against Great Britain's trade with Canada at a moment when the mother country is under a war strain unparalleled in history."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he proposed to summarize as concretely as possible the arguments against the government proposals which had been put forward by the Liberals. When war broke out and the government made its offer of aid to the motherland, the opposition gave its loyal support. No objection had been raised. To this promise the opposition had been absolutely faithful. It would have been contrary to the dignity and duty of the opposition to make any objections at that time. It would be equally contrary to the dignity and duty of the opposition to fail to point out any objections which they think should be advanced against the war measures or other measures brought forward under color of the war. Were the Liberals to abandon all right of criticism it would mean that a government, which, in time of peace had to be kept under a rigorous supervision, would be given an absolutely free hand in time of war.

The opposition was unanimously of the opinion that Great Britain was in the right, and so did not hesitate at once to give adherence to the offer of aid. When hostilities broke out, not only did the Liberals offer their support but they refrained from discussing the domestic problems which always divide the people. Insofar as he was personally able to control the matter, he had given orders that no literature of a partisan character should be sent out. These instructions had been reasonably obeyed under extreme provocation, it being known that torrents of literature were being issued weekly from the Conservative bureau. Sir Wilfrid said that a friend had brought to him a batch of Conservative literature and asked what they were going to do about it.

He said, "The Tories are more partisan than patriots; we will show them that we can be more patriotic than patriots." The opposition leader said that the government appeared to take the view that parliament should sit as a mere recording machine of their actions. All would agree that the war was still the great issue. But if in its conduct errors of judgment were committed then it was the duty of the opposition to cry "halt."

He quoted an article from the Ottawa Evening Journal with the purpose of showing that in Great Britain the government had been criticized by Bonar Law. At all stages the British opposition had been kept in touch with developments and asked to give advice. But in Canada the opposition was not considered in the same way. As a leader of a party representing nearly half the people, he would have been happy to give his views as to the true policy to be pursued.

Very likely his views would not have been accepted. He would have been willing to give way and would have expected the government to give way to some extent in order that a decision might be arrived at.

"I do not complain," said Sir Wilfrid, "I have no right to do so. But my honorable friends cannot complain if we take issue with them."

Sir Wilfrid then dealt with the financial conditions as revealed by the budget speech, describing the situation as serious. There was a deficit of \$10,000,000 on consolidated fund of \$50,000,000 of capital expenditure, while the war vote was \$50,000,000, making a difference between revenue and expenditure of \$110,000,000. For the coming fiscal year the difference between revenue and expenditure would be \$180,000,000. These figures, Sir Wilfrid said, would be staggering were it not for the enormous resources of Canada; but the country would be greatly hampered unless the situation was carefully handled.

As to the war, the minister of finance was in a fortunate position, the money being supplied by the chancellor of the exchequer. To meet the domestic situation only Mr. White had decided on additional borrowing and the taxation which was neither novel nor ingenious. A. K. Maclean had suggested economy and retrenchment, but the words were not in the vocabulary of the party with which Mr. White had cast his fortune. The minister of finance had received due warning but he declined to emulate the prudent mariner. Instead of slackening his speed, he had plied more fuel into the fiery furnace.

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NEW GREEK CABINET MAKES A STATEMENT

London, March 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says the new Greek cabinet took the oath of office yesterday, and also gives the following declaration, which was communicated to the newspapers:

"For Greece, after her victorious wars, a long period of peace was an imperative necessity, to enable her to work for the prosperity of the country. The organization of her public services and land and sea forces, and the development and wealth of the country would have guaranteed her against any attack on what she has acquired at the cost of such great sacrifices, and would also have enabled her to carry out a programme of serving the interests of the state and to adopt a policy conforming to national traditions."

"In these circumstances the observance of neutrality was imperative for her from the very beginning of the European crisis."

"It was and always is her absolute duty to fulfill her obligations as an ally, and to seek satisfaction for her

interests without, however, compromising the integrity of her territory. The government, conscious of the duty of thus serving the interests of the country, is convinced that the patriotism of the people will ensure those interests."

EFFECT OF ALLIES' PLANS.

Madrid, March 11.—The official journal publishes the announcement that hereafter Spanish post offices will accept no parcels consigned to Germany, Austria or Turkey. In view of the Franco-British declaration that merchandise presumed to have been shipped to or from countries with which they are at war would be seized.

HAD AUDIENCE WITH EMPEROR.

Tokio, March 11.—Lieutenant-General Tachibana Oke, minister of war, and Viscount Yoshimichi Hasegawa, chief of staff of the Japanese army, journeyed from Tokyo to Hayama yesterday and were received in audience by the emperor of Japan at his winter residence.

Phoenix, Beer, Rosen pista, etc.

TWENTY-ONE WOUNDED AND FIVE ARE DEAD

List of Casualties Among Members of Canadian Forces Issued at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 11.—The following casualties among the Canadian overseas forces were announced by the militia department this morning:

5th Battalion—Wounded: Private John Moir, admitted to No. 2 general hospital, Havre; wound in the head. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Moir, Liverpool, England.

32nd Battalion—Dead: March 10, Private William Arnold, military hospital, Queenstown, from cerebrospinal fever. Next of kin, William Arnold, Farnham, Surrey, England.

3rd Company (Divisional Engineers)—Wounded: Sapper Charles McCarthy, admitted to Rawalpindi British general hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound in foot. Next of kin, Mrs. McCarthy, Manchester, England.

10th Battalion—Slightly wounded: March 8, Lieutenant Geo. Somerville Craggs. Next of kin, Sir John Craggs, London, England. Wounded: Private A. Andrews, admitted to general hospital, Havre, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, J. A. Andrews, Moncton, N.Y., Scotland.

Princess Patricia's—Wounded: Private Samuel Muddiman, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, Mrs. Muddiman, West Bridgeport, Notts, England (enlisted in Winnipeg). Private Wm. Ashley, admitted to general hospital, gunshot wound in thigh. Next of kin, Alfred Ashley, London, England. Private Charles Peacock, admitted to

general hospital, gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, J. Peacock, Hampstead, England. Private James E. Bretell, admitted to general hospital; gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, H. Bretell, Birmingham, England (enlisted at Edmonton). Lance-Corporal Duncan Fisher, admitted to general hospital with gunshot wounds in side, hip and head. Next of kin, R. Fisher, Oban, Scotland (enlisted at Edmonton).

Corporal John Hall, gunshot wound in abdomen. Next of kin, A. Hall, Lancaster, England.

Wounded slightly—Private R. J. Starke, admitted to second western general hospital, Manchester. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Starke, Norfolk, Eng.

Wounded—Private John Ingram, gunshot wound in cheek; next of kin, Mr. T. J. Ingram, Woodlands-super-Mare, England; enlisted at Calgary.

Private Alex. Lang, gunshot wound in shoulder; next of kin, Alex. Lang, Glasgow, Scotland. Private Joe Ellick, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne; wounded in leg and foot by shrapnel; next of kin, Anna Ellick, Belgrade, Serbia.

Killed in action, February 27—Sergeant Major Charles Lloyd; next of kin, Mrs. W. Lloyd, Portsmouth, England; enlisted at Calgary.

Corpl. R. C. Pruett; next of kin, C. Pruett, Lancashire, England; enlisted in Winnipeg.

Private George Henry Brown; next of kin, Mrs. Henry Brown (mother), No. 14 Emmett Place, Limerick, Ireland; enlisted at Edmonton.

Private H. T. Urquhart; next of kin, Mrs. Louise Urquhart (wife), Clovelly, Hants, England; enlisted at Edmonton.

Severely wounded, March 1—Lance-Corporal Edward Arnaud; next of kin, Mrs. F. H. Arnaud, No. 1 Clifton Crescent, Folkestone, England; enlisted at Montreal.

Private Charles Little; next of kin, Mrs. F. Little, No. 24 Riverview, Hull, England; enlisted at Edmonton.

Private George Simmons; next of kin, Mrs. Lydia Simmons, No. 5 Sheppard's Bush road, Hammersmith, London, England.

Private Wm. Richards; next of kin, B. Richards, Staggers Hill, Amroth, Wales; enlisted at Edmonton.

Seriously wounded, February 28—Private Arthur D. Sykes; next of kin, Mrs. A. Sykes, Albany street, Hull, England; enlisted at Edmonton.

Seriously wounded, March 1—Sergeant Arthur Johnson; next of kin, Walter Johnson, Griesley road, Highgate road, London, England; enlisted at Edmonton.

Private Daniel Maclean (formerly 12th Battalion); next of kin, Elizabeth McWilliam (aunt), No. 2 Canal street, Paisley, Scotland.

LED INTO VARIOUS UNPROFITABLE VENTURES

London, March 11.—Shareholders of the Western Canada Land company met today to receive the report of the committee. Godfrey Leach, speaking for the committee, said the company's present unfortunate condition arose through indulging in ventures outside of land-selling undertaken at the instigation of M. A. Grenfell, who seemed to have the most exaggerated idea of the possibilities of Western Canada and thought that any proposition there was bound to turn up trumps.

TWO BODIES FOUND IN SHACK

Port William, Ont., March 11.—According to information received by Inspector McCurdy, of the provincial police, the bodies of two men have been found in a shack in the woods near Armstrong, a point on the new transcontinental railway. The provincial police are investigating but as yet no details have been learned.

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"WHERE ARE WE AT?"

Although the official explanation of the decision to defer the election beyond the date announced on Tuesday is the insufficiency of time in which to prepare voters' lists on the basis of the new redistribution, the circumstances surrounding the whole political manoeuvre are such as to indicate the presence of other factors. On Sunday the Colonist announced on the authority of the Premier that on the following day the Lieutenant-Governor would grant a dissolution of the legislature. Accompanying the announcement was a large portrait of the Premier and a statement of his reasons for appealing to the electorate, among them being the question of the completion of railroads on the mainland and Vancouver Island. On Tuesday the Colonist stated that on the previous day His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had signed an order-in-council dissolving the House and naming April 3 and April 10 as the nomination and polling days respectively. Yesterday the morning paper said the date of nomination had been changed from April 3 to March 27, to comply with the provision of the act, which stipulated that a fortnight must elapse between nomination and polling days. Now we are informed, again on the authority of the Premier, that there is to be no election on April 10 and that the Lieutenant-Governor has not signed the order-in-council dissolving the House. Somebody seems to be groping in the dark. It is curious that before he made his very definite announcement Sunday that on the next day "the Lieutenant-Governor will grant a dissolution" he did not take into consideration the preparation of new lists. Sir Richard is not usually so short-sighted, nor are so many bewildering and contradictory announcements from authoritative quarters customary in this country.

There is another and much more cogent reason for the remarkable course of the ship of state during the last few days. Recently it has been clear to the onlooker that a wide rift has developed in the party line. The Attorney-General and a considerable element in the legislature are opposed to the granting of further assistance to railroads, and the Premier is equally determined to give the Pacific Great Eastern, already twice assisted, a third lift. As there seemed to be no means of reconciling the two divergent attitudes, the Premier decided to cut the Gordian knot by announcing an election to be held in a great hurry. If he anticipated that this would bring the recalcitrants into line he was grievously mistaken. On the contrary, their opposition became more pronounced than ever, and some of them are reported to have declared that they would run as independents. Meanwhile Sir Richard, after taking stock of the situation, has regained his wonted composure and suspended the election big stick until the skies clear.

DISLOYAL AND DISHONORABLE.

In protesting with all his force and eloquence against the proposed increase in the customs rates against British goods imported into Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be endorsed by the great majority of the Canadian people. At such a time as this, when Great Britain is devoting all her resources to a conflict in which the existence of the empire is at stake, the imposition of further restriction on her imports to Canada is an abomination. The Mother Country is financing the dominions as well as Russia, Serbia, Belgium and Montenegro. To bear this strain it is of vital importance that her trade be kept up with least possible loss. Her government and commercial bodies are endeavoring to find compensation for the loss of the German and Austrian markets by trying to capture the customers lost by the enemy. Canada and the other dominions are asked to buy in the United Kingdom those

goods they formerly procured in the Teutonic countries. And it is at this critical juncture that Finance Minister White proposes to treat additional barriers in the way of that trade under the disguise of a war tax!

Not only is this action glaringly unpatriotic, but the excuse urged for it is transparently dishonest. Ever since Laurier granted a preference to British goods in 1897 the "interests" of Canada have agitated for its abolition. Every year has seen delegation after delegation pressing the government to penalize importations from the United Kingdom, and their tools even have introduced resolutions to that effect in parliament. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier flatly refused to reduce the preference; on the contrary, when he left office he was contemplating still further concessions to British products. It has remained for this flag-waving loyalist elected in 1911 to impose this handicap on Britain's trade in the hour of her need. They are interfering with the circulation of the life blood of the Old Country in order that the interests who placed the government in power may regain the dollars they contributed to the party campaign fund three years ago. The relatively small increase of revenue Mr. White expects to get from the new duties on British goods could be made up by reducing ever so slightly the colossal expenditure for which the approval of parliament is sought. For the year 1915-16 the outlay, aside from the amount to be borrowed for war purposes, is to be \$204,000,000, or fourteen million more than in the year just expiring, while our revenue is expected to be ten millions less. Surely the additional eight or nine millions the Finance Minister hopes to squeeze out of British imports can be saved by the exercise of even casual economy. It would not be felt by Canada, for it would comprise merely the profits of a few middlemen, but even if it did impose a slight burden this Dominion is loyal, able and willing enough to bear it.

THE DOMINION TRUST.

In the last days of the legislative session a return was presented containing the report of Auditor-Hodges, whom the Inspector of trust companies selected to make an examination of the affairs of the Dominion Trust. The report is dated October 20, and in it, as our readers no doubt have noted, are two remarkable statements to which we invite the attention of the Attorney-General. In one of these observations Mr. Hodges says:

"I might say in conclusion that in our capacity as auditors we have been aware for the last nine months that the funds were not being applied in all cases to our satisfaction, and we have pointed this out on two or three occasions by letters addressed to the directors."

The auditor also says:

"Not only were the funds of the company used largely to finance deals in which some of the directors of the company were interested either directly or indirectly as directors and shareholders of subsidiary companies, but large sums of money were misappropriated and used for purposes other than they were originally intended to be used."

THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

The capture of Neuve Chapelle by the British is regarded as the most important development on the north-west battlefield in the last three or four months. This is a village a little more than three miles north of La Bassee, where the Germans are strongly entrenched, and commands the main line of communication between the advanced position of the enemy and Lille, their base, some eleven miles away. It was held by the British last fall when, after their transfer from the Alsne to Northern France and Belgium, Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien endeavored to push through to Lille. His forces at that time were inadequate for the movement and finally fell back. The Germans recapturing Neuve Chapelle. The operation which has just been crowned with success must have been carried out in large force and it will be interesting to hear if the Canadians were engaged.

The object of this advance is to force the retirement of the Germans from La Bassee. This is the head of a wedge or salient driven into the allies' front in northern France, and until the enemy are forced out of it the recapture of Lille is impossible. It is, besides, a constant threat at the British communications, which would be seri-

ously menaced were the Germans able to advance a few miles along the road to Bethune. Hence the determination of the British to force the Germans out of their strategic vantage ground as soon as their numbers were deemed sufficient. If they hold Neuve Chapelle in the face of the desperate efforts the enemy will make to recapture it they will be able to outflank the German position. In this they will have the assistance of the French, who are holding Vermelles, three or four miles southwest of La Bassee.

But the movement has a wider significance than the mere protection of the British communications. It indicates that the British are now ready for formidable offensive operations, that the bulk of Kitchener's army, if not all of it, is on the fighting front or near it, and that the equipment has been brought up to the required standard. It discloses, too, the serious intention of the allies to gain command of Lille, not for the place itself, but because it is directly on the line of communication which serves the German front in northern France. Moreover, it will materially affect the enemy's position in Flanders. Some very violent fighting may be anticipated in the angle of La Bassee, Neuve Chapelle and Lille within the next few days, and we soon shall know whether the first smash of the big spring campaign has been made. The French advance in the Champagne district has a similar significance in respect of further operations. Were the British to surge into Lille and the French to penetrate to Reims the entire German force along the Aisne would have to beat a precipitate retreat.

Something seems to be out of joint over the bay. First we are told the legislature is dissolved; then we are informed a mistake has been made and that dissolution has been postponed indefinitely. The Lieutenant-Governor, fortunately, having failed to sign the death warrant laid before him by Sir Richard. We shall, of course, accept that version of the story, because it is inconceivable that His Honor would undertake to resurrect a body he already had buried. Nevertheless it doth appear either that some head is running the government for the time being or that the premier suddenly has been afflicted with "cold feet."

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's confidence in the McBride government has not increased as a result of the experience and the events of the past three years. Speaking to the Vancouver Journal, he says:

"I believe this province has been shamefully misgoverned since the last provincial election. In my opinion the government is largely responsible for the serious financial condition which existed in this province long before the war. I believe their defeat would greatly assist in bringing about a sane administration of our public affairs and in restoring confidence in British Columbia."

A German armed vessel has sunk an American merchant ship. A very short time ago United States newspapers hinted, if they did not actually assert, that such an incident would constitute an act of war. They said any outrage upon the flag would be sternly resented. Wonder what they will say now.

The Premier certainly has tangled up our morning contemporary in his various announcements.

Somebody had to give way, but it was not the Attorney-General.

"HOME DEFENCE."

"Tis not our lot, perchance,
To strive for liberty upon the fields of France;
Not ours, with gun and sword,
To combat wrong and check the German horde."

Yet even here we, too, may do our part. Striking at evil with undaunted heart; The same insidious greed and lust of place Are in our midst, a menace to the race. And we must fight for children, home and friends. Using the ballot for our righteous ends. Our ancient liberties we must retain. Nor barter what our fathers died to gain.

IN CASE IT DIDN'T WORK.

(Montreal News.)

"Johnnie!"
"Ye'm!"
"Why are you sitting on that boy's face?"
"Why, I—"
"Did I not tell you to always count a hundred before you gave way to passion and struck another boy?"
"Ye'm, and I'm doin' it; I'm just sittin' on his face 'co he'll be here when I'm done countin' the hundred."

WHAT OF THE DARKNESS?

Richard Le Gallienne.

What of the Darkness? Is it very far? Are there great calms, and find ye silence there? Like soft-shut lilies, all your faces glow With some strange peace our faces never know. With some great faith our faces never dare; Dwells it in Darkness? Do ye find it there?

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(Philadelphia Ledger.)

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BRITISH CRUISER WAS ONLY TEN MILES AWAY

(Continued from page 1.)

Early to-day the band of the Eitel Friedrich was playing German national airs in celebration of the birthday of Commander Thierichens, her captain.

All but port officials were still barred from her decks.

Norman Hamilton prepared to get a detailed statement on the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye. Captain H. H. Kiehne, of the Frye, came ashore to make a further statement. Later, the members of the crew of the Frye were released and brought ashore. Twenty-two arrived, but two of German nationality remained behind and responded to the colors of the fatherland by enlistment.

British cruisers are indefinitely reported to be lurking off the Virginia Capes.

Washington, March 11.—The following statement was issued at the White House to-day:

"The president, when asked regarding the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, said: 'A most searching inquiry will be made; whatever action is taken will be based upon the findings of that inquiry.'"

Washington, March 11.—Whether the action of the captain of the Prinz Eitel has placed his government in a dilemma by sinking the American grain ship William P. Frye was much discussed in official quarters to-day. Assuming that the Frye's cargo was not consigned to the British government, one view is that the German government either must repudiate the action of Captain Thierichens and pay for the Frye and her cargo, or withdraw its protest to the state department against the British assumption of the right to seize food cargoes bound from a neutral country like the United States to the civilian population of Germany. It is believed possible that Germany may seek a middle course by adopting the British view that goods shipped "to order" are not entitled to the same exemption from seizure or detention as those consigned to some individual or firm. That, however, is directly opposed to the American contention, strongly set out in a number of notes exchanged with the British government early in the war in relation to copper shipments and still maintained.

Washington, March 11.—The British steamer Charcas, said to have been one of the Prinz Eitel's prizes sunk in the southern waters in December, was owned by the New York and Pacific Steamship Company, a British concern which already has placed four of its ships under American registry.

Newport News, March 11.—The story of the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the German commerce destroyer Prinz Eitel Friedrich—undoubtedly the most serious incident of the war in its concern to the United States—was being slowly unravelled here to-day.

Chased to the haven of an American port by British cruisers, the Prinz Eitel lay at anchor and her commander had received from the port authorities the usual notice to leave within 24 hours, a formally required by law. After seven months of sea roving the German steamer needs repairs which will take weeks.

Whether the commander of the Prinz Eitel will choose to make his repairs and then risk a dash through the British cruisers gathering off the Virginia Capes, is a development for the future. The captains of eight of the Eitel's prizes were permitted to go ashore, and they complained they were not permitted to take their crews with them. Commander Thierichens would not consent to their departure, and neither would he give up the ship's papers or the prizes he had taken. He contended that they should go to the prize courts in Germany.

Officials pointed out, however, that if the Eitel decided to intern, the problem of release of her prisoners would solve itself, and only the German crew of the Eitel would be interned by the United States. Port officials here received notification from immigration officers at Washington that all eligible immigrants aboard the Eitel would be permitted to land.

Captain H. H. Kiehne, of the Frye, finished a formal deposition telling of the destruction of his vessel, before Collector Hamilton, and it was forwarded to the treasury department at Washington. Captain Kiehne was instructed to report to treasury officials at Washington to-morrow.

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Travellers' Complete Sample Range of Children's and Infants' Garments To Go On Sale Friday at Prices Considerably Below Regular

This being the last city of call, and the traveler not wishing to pay the freight charges on his samples back to the warehouse, sold us the entire assortment at a price much below the regular. This enables us to offer you exceptional savings in Infants' and Children's garments. Another special advantage is the wide assortment of styles in each article of its class, and there are no two garments alike. Mothers with infants or with girls up to 10 years will be wise in making an early visit to view this assortment. Some of the garments included are:

Infants' Shortening Dresses in pink, blue, cream and white cashmere. Neat styles trimmed with tucks and embroidery. Prices up to \$1.75 from **50¢**

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Children's Silk Dresses, Jap silk, silk crepe de chine and messaline in very pretty styles; all different, and in sizes from an infants' shortening dress to girl of 10 years. Prices up to \$6.75 from **\$1.50**

Vokes for Infants' long robes or shortening dresses, pretty styles, finished with fine lace and embroidery. Priced up to \$1.00 from **25¢**

Head Flannels, various qualities up to \$1.00 from **25¢**

Children's Pinafores in a big assortment of styles—Size six months to 4 years. Prices up to \$1.25 from **35¢**

Infants' Spring Coats in colors sage blue and biscuit. Very neat styles, suitable for 1 to 2 years. Priced up to \$2.50, from **\$1.75**

Infants' Long Cloaks or Pelisses, in pique and muslins, finished with cape and embroidery. Priced up to \$2.50 from **\$1.50**

Children's Blouses, suitable for gymnasium wear in silk, cashmere and muslin, finished with turned-down collar and elastic at waist. Priced to \$1.00 from **50¢**

Pongee Silk Dresses, good quality, in sizes 1 to 4 years. Priced to \$3.50 from **\$2.00**

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—First Floor

Man-Tailored Suits; Skinner Satin Lined. Here to Sell at \$15.00

This is one of our special suit attractions this spring season, and one that is commanding great attention. Our genuine man-tailored Suits are always a special feature but this season, feeling sure that existing circumstances would call forth a bigger demand for inexpensive Suits we made exceptional preparations for our tailors to supply genuine man-tailored Suits in the smartest of spring styles, made up of good quality navy serge and lined best Skinner satin, to sell at the popular price of \$15.00. We believe we are fully justified in stating that this is absolutely the best tailored suit value ever offered in Western Canada at the price. The styles, the materials, the make and finish are perfect and we guarantee a perfect fit and full satisfaction. If your particular size is not here we will make a suit specially for you of the same quality material and at the same price.

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Each garment a specially good value, being made from excellent quality materials and trimmings. Attractive styles and well-made. Included are:

Ladies' Underskirts of fancy crepe, 4-inch band of embroidery drawn with satin ribbon. Special at **\$1.25**

Ladies' Underskirts of strong white cotton, 18-inch flounce of tucked embroidery. Extra special value at **\$1.25**

Underskirts of fine cotton, deep embroidered flounce with band of insertion. Special at only **\$1.25**

Princess Slips of fine white nainsook; skirt finished with deep band of lace. Corset cover has yoke of lace threaded with ribbon. Special at **\$1.25**

Ladies' Nightgowns of heavy cotton, tucked yoke, trimmed embroidery insertion, open front, three-quarter sleeves, finished with frill of embroidery. Extra special at **\$1.25**

Nightgowns in slip-over style. Made of fine nainsook, round yoke of eyelet embroidery; kimono sleeves trimmed to match. **\$1.25**

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, pointed yoke of fine Swiss embroidery. Special at **\$1.25**

Corset Covers of white net trimmed with bands of shadow lace. Short kimono sleeves, neck and sleeves trimmed narrow beading, lace edging and ribbon. Special at **\$1.25**

Drawers of fine nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery and bows of satin ribbon. Special at **\$1.25**

Drawers of fine nainsook, knicker style, bands of Swiss embroidery, finished with lace insertion and ribbon. Special at **\$1.25**

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—First Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Ritz Hotel, situate at 710 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, to George Fortin and Henry Fortin, both of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1914.

B. L. ROBERTSON.

TENDERS FOR WATER METERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for the following water meters:

25-1 in.
20-1 in.
18-1 in.
12-1 in.
10-1 in.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Water Meters." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for \$ per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., March 4th, 1915.

TENDERS FOR HYDRANTS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Saturday, March 13, 1915, for 50 Hydrants. Specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Hydrants." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for \$ per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28, 1915.

TENDERS FOR ASPHALTIC CEMENT.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Saturday, March 13, 1915, for 200 Tons Asphaltic Cement. Specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Asphaltic Cement." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for \$ per cent. of the amount of tender, and made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28, 1915.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Machinists and Bicycle Specialists, at number 246 Douglas street and 574 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, was dissolved, on the 1st day of January, 1915, by mutual consent.

The undersigned, Antoni Fredrik Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 246 Douglas street aforesaid, and the undersigned, Alfred Gustave Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 574 Johnson street aforesaid.

All debts owing to said partnership, until further notice, are to be paid to the Merchants' Protective Association, 204 Hibben-Bone Building, Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of February, 1915.

ANTONI FREDRIK MARCONINI,
ALFRED GUSTAVE MARCONINI.
Carrying on business under the firm name of Marconini Brothers.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act
and
In the Matter of Donald J. McLean, of 2629 Prior Street in the City of Victoria in the County of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Baker and Confectioner, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Donald J. McLean, carrying on business as a Baker and Confectioner at 2629 Prior Street, Victoria, B. C., as aforesaid, has made an assignment under the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, of all his estate, assets and effects to me, Lawrence Arthur Walker, of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Limited, of 605 Oakland Road, in the District of Oak Bay, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, for the general benefit of his creditors.

Dated the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915.

LAWRENCE ARTHUR WALKER,
Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Windingup Act" and in the Matter of Murray and Aves, Limited.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that this Honourable Court will be moved on Friday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard on behalf of the Official Liquidator of the above-named Company for an order that the said Company be dissolved as from the said 5th day of March, A. D. 1915.

JACKSON & BAKER,
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.
Dated the first day of March, A. D. 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SANICH. WATERWORKS.

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Materials for Waterworks," will be received by registered post only by the undersigned at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Sanich, B. C., up to noon, March 12, 1915, for the supply of materials, including cast iron pipes and special castings, valves and hydrants.

Specifications, Schedules of Quantities and particulars may be obtained from the Municipal Engineer's Office, upon making a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which will be returned on receipt of bona fide tenders.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount equal to five per cent. (5 p.c.) of the total amount of tender.

Changes will be returned to unsuccessful tenders so soon as a contract, if any is awarded, is executed.

The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in whole or in part, or to accept any bid or advantageous and to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Clerk Municipal Council.
Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Sanich, B. C., January 21, 1915.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Janet Galloway White, Late of South Sanich, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1915.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1915.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors.
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Frances Dudley Stetson.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Esquimalt, B. C., on or about the 26th day of September, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of March, 1915, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1915.

BEAUMONT DOOGA,
Executor.
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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

Tourist Hotel—Housekeeping rooms and single rooms, \$2 a week and up.

Lawn-Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Patients called for. Night phone 5257L.

Red Rubber Heels, for your tan shoes, at E. Jackson's shoeshop, Broughton street.

Mr. Englishman we are selling a line of Sheffield-made Spades, Forks, Rakes, Dutch Hoes and Trowels that are perfect, each tool being the product of the most skilled workmen. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

March is Baby Month at Young's Studio, 628 Yates street. Special prices under 5 years.

White Sewing Machine Store, 1221 Douglas. Phone 633.

Victoria Volunteer Reserve Dance, Connaught hall, Thursday, March 11, from 9 p. m. until 2 a. m. Supper served free. Double ticket, \$1.00; extra lady, 50 cents.

J. H. Le Page, graduate optometrist and optician, ground floor Sayward block, expert eye-examination. Best quality lenses and spectacle ware at reasonable prices. Your eyesight is priceless. The best is always the cheapest.

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Jumped Up on a Box then flew over the fence. Better keep your chickens home with wire netting. It is cheap, easy to erect and inexpensive; 1 to 6 feet wide. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

Have They Healing Power?—On Sunday night, at the Dominion theatre, Rev. J. B. Wainwright will preach on the topic, "Have Any of the Churches of To-day Power to Heal the Diseases of the Body?" Miss Mamie MacLaren and Mrs. A. A. Codd will be the soloists.

English Cathedral.—Rev. C. R. Little will give an illustrated lantern lecture in St. Mark's hall, Boleskine road, to-night at 7.45, on "The Story of the Church of England as Told by Her Cathedrals." An admission of 10 cents will be charged. The proceeds to go to the Diocesan Mission fund.

Empress Hotel Rifle Club.—Under the auspices of the president and officers of the Empress Hotel Rifle Club a dance will be held next Thursday evening (March 18) at the Connaught hall. Dancing will be from 9 p. m. till 2 a. m. Tickets are now on sale, and may be procured from any member of the club.

Lecture Enjoyed.—Last Monday evening in the lecture-room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, F. Napier Denison, Esq., of the meteorological observatory, gave the last of a series of lectures on astronomy. There was a very large attendance, and the lecturer took for his subject "Stars and Nebulae." The lecture was most interesting throughout, and the slides shown were particularly fine, and included a revolving picture of the stars. At the close Rev. Dr. Clay, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, expressed on behalf of the Young People's society the appreciation of these lectures given during the previous two months. J. Clearhugh seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Back to Country Life.—Look in this week's programme of Pantheas, Princess and Columbia theatres for the above item.

Eyes That Tire Easily can be relieved by the glasses I supply. Frank Clugston, Optician, upstairs at 654 Yates street (corner Douglas.) Phone 5351.

Progressing Satisfactorily.—Mr. Pettigell, who was thrown heavily from a jitney early yesterday morning, is doing as well as can be expected. His condition is satisfactory.

Irish Social.—The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold an Irish social in the lecture-room of the church, next Monday at 8 p. m. A most enjoyable programme will be arranged including games, songs, etc.

Preparing Oratorio.—The Metropolitan Methodist Church choir, assisted by a few friends, are carefully preparing the celebrated oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel, which they have arranged to give in the church on the evening of Good Friday. This will be an event of great interest.

Interesting Address.—"What the war teaches us in regard to Missions," is the subject that Rev. A. L. Birch, of Westminster hall, has chosen for his address to be given in the lecture-room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening, and it is hoped a large audience will greet Mr. Birch, who is a very pleasing and convincing speaker.

Aluminum has been found, through test, to preserve the qualities of the tea better than any other metal. Each sheet in which "SALADA" is wrapped is as light as a sheet of paper of the same size, and there is full weight of tea inside the packet.

Fifth Regiment Band.—At the Sunday evening concert of the Fifth Regiment band to be held in the Royal Victoria theatre the assisting artists will be Mrs. Edmunds, soprano; Corporal Macauley, baritone; Sergt. McRennis, of the C. M. R.; and R. H. Rhimes, pianist. Two of the leading band selections will be from Carmen, and from the Arcadians.

Metropolitan Church Brotherhood.—The usual meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.45 in the auditorium of the church, and will be addressed by M. B. Cotsworth, F. R. G. S., of New Westminster, whose subject will be "Cause of B. C. Financial Stringency and Its Cure." Alderman G. Bell will preside. Men of the city are cordially invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

Rummage Sale.—A rummage sale will be held on Wednesday, March 17, in the Scott block, corner of Douglas and Hillside, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Gifts of useful new and second hand clothing, furniture, etc., will be very welcome, and should be sent in not later than the afternoon of Tuesday, March 16. There will be a department of home cooking also, for which the committee are asking contributions to be sent in as above.

Illustrated Lecture.—A very interesting illustrated lecture, being one of a course of Lenten lectures being arranged by the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church, was delivered by Napier Denison, director of Gonzales observatory, on Tuesday evening. The lecturer was introduced by Major Walsh who presided at the meeting, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered at the close of the address, being moved by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick and supported by D. R. Ker. Next Tuesday evening the lecture is to be given by Rev. Mr. Collinson on "Indian Life in Northern B. C."

Held Rally.—A large number of Christian Endeavourers from different societies of the city gathered to hear Karl Lehmann talk on C. E. work last evening. Mr. Lehmann stated that although his name looked a bit suspicious at this period, his father was born near Berlin, Ontario, while he himself was born in Wisconsin, U. S. A. Mr. Lehmann gave an eloquent address regarding the C. E. societies of the world, and handed out many useful suggestions that will no doubt be a help to the local societies if put into practice. Rev. J. G. Inkster opened the meeting with prayer. Aid. McNeill was the chairman for the evening.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Hear 'em roar for Sepias.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 11, 1890.

The organ at the Gorge road Methodist church will be opened for public use this evening.

The Victoria Lumber Company has removed the book-keepers to Chemainus. President Humbird says that the vote of the city ratepayers rejecting the bonus means nothing, as all the property of the company is at Chemainus, and it has the whole of the bay to itself.

A. R. Milne, collector of customs, did not leave for the east this morning, but will leave shortly for a six-weeks' trip to the eastern provinces on business and pleasure. During his absence Inspector Young will be in charge of the department.

The journeymen painters and decorators are to meet at Harmony hall this evening to organize a union, the charter having arrived.

EMPRESS RIFLE CLUB.

Much Interest in Competition Among Teams; McCormick's Team Leads.

The scores of the monthly team shoot to date are as follows:

Plaas's Team.	
C. Plaas	125
G. Luckin	123
D. Fletcher	123
A. Thurban	97
Total	468

McCormick's Team.	
A. McCormick	127
H. Bates	140
C. McKendle	124
Miss Harrison	125
Total	536

Phillips's Team.	
J. W. Phillips	124
S. Holt	124
H. J. Wilson	124
J. Vafetos	125
Total	529

Petherbridge's Team.	
G. Petherbridge	125
F. Rousset	140
W. Gilbert	123
Tod McNeil	122
Total	529

Potter's Team.	
T. K. Potter	120
C. Zimmerman	127
E. W. Tribe	120
Miss M. Todd	92
Total	459

Fox's Team.	
F. Fox	123
Miss D. Lynes	123
B. Brydon	123
Mountain	96
Total	473

Martin's Team.	
J. H. Martin	128
Miss F. Lynes	122
B. Paget	112
Total	494

Peters's Team.	
A. Peters	121
L. Grange	92
W. Lass	113
W. Middleton	125
Total	462

Le Lyster's Team.	
F. L. Lyster	121
W. Goulden	127
A. Menard	121
C. Weston	116
Total	485

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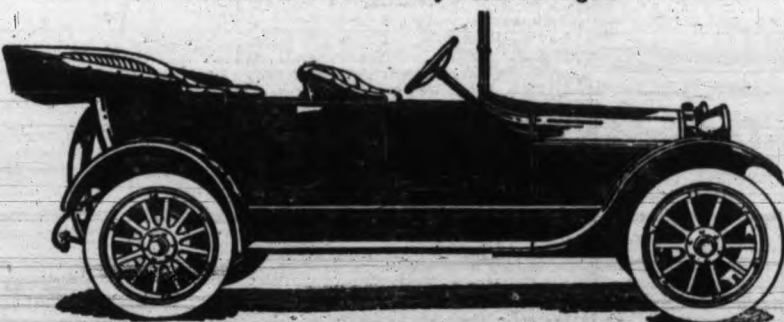
Four Possibles Made in Yesterday's Competition; Good Average Maintained.

The Wednesday meet of the Civilian Rifle club was productive of some very high scores. The A class spoon was tied for by W. D. Brayshaw, A. E. Ashe and H. A. Gourlay with 190 each, the shoot-off resulting in a win for W. D. Brayshaw with a possible. The B class spoon went to E. H. List with a score of 96. The scores were as follows:

W. D. Brayshaw	190
A. E. Ashe	190
H. A. Gourlay	190
B. R. Grogg	190
H. J. Wicks	190
W. J. Tanner	99
W. R. Menzies	99
F. Harding	99
A. Symonds	99
E. J. Gollop	98
E. F. Chafe	98
M. Lohbrunner	97
A. C. Routh	97
E. H. List	96
E. W. Ismay	96
H. A. T. Jones	95
W. J. Bond	95
S. G. Clark	95
Capt. Ekham	95
W. J. Bond	95
A. T. Hunkin	91
V. J. Bond	90
W. R. Hadley	90

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There will be a special exchange of pulpits owing to the visit here of Rev. C. H. Huestis, field secretary of the Lord's Day alliance, who will be in the city on that day. In the morning he will be at the Metropolitan Metho-

dist church, and in the evening at Centennial Methodist church.

Hold Regular Meeting.—The U. C. T. will hold its regular meeting in the K. of C. hall, Fort street, on Friday evening. As this meeting is being held for the nomination of officers, a large attendance is expected.

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at the Dominion.

Mrs. N. Spencer, of Wilmer, is staying
at the Dominion.

Miss Olive Grimmer, of Salt Spring
Island, is at the Ritz.

H. Scottin, of Vancouver, is a guest
of the Dominion hotel.

W. B. Hetherington, of Corbin, B. C.,
is staying at the Dominion.

R. C. Polk, of Tacoma, registered at
the Empress hotel yesterday.

C. G. Callan, of Courtney B. C., is a
guest at the King Edward hotel.

M. B. Anthony, of Vancouver, is registered
at the King Edward hotel.

W. Beaton is registered at the King
Edward hotel from the mainland.

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are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bond, of Medicine
Hat, are registered at the Ritz.

Col. Eardly Wilmut, of Shawinigan,
is among the new arrivals at the Ritz.

James McGregor, of Montreal, registered
at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Burnett, of Saturna Island, registered
at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

H. L. Timms, of Seattle, is staying
at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday.

Mrs. W. Grimmer, of Port Washington,
is spending a few days at the Ritz.

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J. T. Becker, of Vancouver, is among
those registered at the King Edward
hotel.

Samuel Erb, formerly of Chemainus,
and now of Tacoma, is staying at the
Dominion.

F. A. Sprague and D. A. Gough, of
Kamloops, are registered at the
Dominion.

A. A. Ayers and Mrs. Ayers, of
Elkins, West Virginia, are registered
at the Dominion.

R. T. Wilson arrived in the city
yesterday from Nanaimo. He is staying
at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McMicken, of
Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals
at the Empress hotel.

J. Erratt and Mrs. Erratt, of Moose
Jaw, have returned from California,
and are now at the Dominion.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven have
removed from Hampton Court back to
their own residence, 1613 Wilmut Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Butchart and Miss
Butchart left on Tuesday for California,
and will spend several weeks
visiting the Panama-Pacific exposition,
San Francisco, and other places.

A marriage of interest was celebrated
on Monday evening at the Bishop's
palace, View street, the principals
being Miss Lottie May Wray, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. John Wray, of Saulte
St. Marie, Ontario, and Cornelius F.
Moriarty, of this city. The ceremony
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In this famous drama, which was
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Crossman, Mary Pickford plays
the title role of pretty Nell Gwyn, the
schismatic, impulsive and pliant little
favorite of the public and the
monarch of England, whose bravery
and wit save her royal lover from
treachery at home and abroad, and
free him at the same time from the
foils of a designing woman, who tries
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give to France.

An excellent cast including Owen
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PRINCESS THEATRE.

Next week will certainly be a record
week for the Allen Players, for
they are to produce two of their best
successes in years. The first three
nights will see "Peg o' My Heart" once
more and the last three will be "Within
the Law."

The advance sale is already large
for both productions and intending
patrons are advised to reserve seats
now to prevent disappointment. "Peg
o' My Heart" is a very appropriate
production for St. Patrick's night, being
one of the finest Irish plays ever
written. Lovable "Peg" has a true
Irish heart and is not afraid or
ashamed of the fact. "Within the
Law" is too well known to require
any detailed description. The success
it met with when produced by
the Allen Players at the Princess theatre
a few months ago fully justifies
its revival.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the
Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 11-5 a. m.—The barometer
is falling over northern B. C., and
unsettled, mild weather with showers is
likely to become general, while on the
coast high easterly to southerly winds
may prevail. Fair and moderately cold
weather is general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly
to southerly winds, mostly cloudy
and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly
winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with
rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 41;
wind, 3 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40;
wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32;
wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 56; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34;
wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42;
wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.20; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40;
wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 38;
wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48;
wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	48	30
Calgary	50	30
Edmonton	52	22
Qu'Appelle	40	12
Winnipeg	28	15
Toronto	42	22
Ottawa	34	14
Montreal	34	14
St. John	40	24
Halifax	36	26

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5
p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.

Highest	50.5
Lowest	42.0
Average	46.2
Minimum on grass	31.6
Rain, .04 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 6 hours 54 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

"IN SUNNY FRANCE."

Entertainment Being Given at Royal
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An exceptionally interesting production
is to take place at the Royal Victoria
theatre on the evenings of March 19 and 20,
with a Saturday matinee. This will be the new
musical comedy, entitled "In Sunny
France," both words and music of which
are the work of Wilson MacDonald. The
music has been declared by a leading
Boston critic to be the best produced
during the last ten years.

The comedy is full of delightful
numbers, some of the most attractive
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having linen lace trimming.
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AT 75¢—Drawers of
fine lonsdale with tucked
frill and wide embroidery.
Both styles.

AT 25¢—Corset Covers
with lace and embroidery
trimming.

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Covers with dainty torchon
lace edge.

AT \$1.00—Crepe
Combinations, drawers
and corset cover, finished
with torchon lace.

AT \$2.00—Allover
Embroidery Combinations
of corset covers
and drawers, finished
with ribbon.

AT \$1.50—Fine lonsdale
Combinations, corset cover
and drawers, made in the
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SPORTING NEWS

HOOPER BOOSTS SEVEN MAN HOCKEY

OTTAWAS LEAD IN N. H. A. SAW-OFF

Wanderers Beaten 4 to 0 in First Game; Melville Winners Over Winnipeg Monarchs

Bill Hooper, the former Winnipeg amateur hockey star, now a resident of the capital, returned Tuesday from the east and states that hockey on the coast is greatly superior to the brand displayed in the National Hockey association. Hooper, who is a firm believer in the seven-man game, thinks that the cutting out of the rover in six-man hockey has spoiled the game. He says that the coast champions should have little difficulty in defeating the eastern champions for the world's title. "It is almost entirely individual play," says Hooper in discussing the N. H. A. style of hockey. "and after you have witnessed one game, a person has had enough, for there is an entire absence of variation in the style of play."

Ottawa's 4 to 0 victory over the Wanderers at the Dominion capital last night gives the red, white and black sextette a grand chance of coping the N. H. A. title. The Wanderers have defeated the Ottawas in three out of the four scheduled games this season, so that last night's one-sided victory of the Senators was unlooked for. Ottawas simply tore through the Red Bands and the latter did not have a chance. The final game for the championship will be played at Montreal on Saturday night, the eastern champions leaving almost immediately after the game for the coast.

Melville broke into the limelight last night by whipping the Monarchs, of Winnipeg, 4 to 3 in the first of the final series for the Allan cup this season. The Melville seven beat the "Peg" champions by their superior attack, the Monarchs' speed being every bit as good as that of the amateur champions.

Seven thousand people were in attendance and they went nearly frantic as the Ottawas ran in the goals.

The lineup:
Ottawa: Postion, Wanderers, Benedict, Goal, McCarthy, Merrill, Point, S. Cleghorn, Ross, Cover, Hyland, Progers, Dufford, Centre, Hyland, Broadbent, Right Wing, O. Cleghorn, Gerard, Left Wing, Roberts.
Goal summary—First period: 1, Ottawa, Ross, 13.30.

VICTORIA ENTRIES WILL BE MISSING

Local Clubs to Ignore Provincial Boxing Championships; Tourney Starts To-night

Entries closed last night for the British Columbia boxing championships, and not one solitary Victoria athlete has been entered. The granting of the championships to the Vancouver club has been a touchy matter with the local clubs, and the Vancouver Island management committee refused to allow any of their boys to go over to this tourney.

First of all the Commercial A. C., which is holding the tourney, has been holding back several prizes which Scotty McKay won a year ago, and this matter is now being investigated by the amateur officials. The Vancouver club also refused to enter any boys at the last championships which were

held in Victoria, and the local clubs will reciprocate for this treatment by holding back their entries.

Vancouver will have thirty entries for this tourney, which starts to-night and continues to-morrow evening.

Russ Leighton, manager of the C. A. C., announces that he has offered a cup to be awarded to the boy making the best showing in the boxing tournament. Entries will close on Wednesday next at 4 p. m. with R. Leighton, Commercial A. C. Dominion hall.

Freddie Welsh is the biggest draw in pugilism right now because a large portion of America's fight fans want to see him get licked.

Americans don't think Freddie won the lightweight title fairly when he was awarded a point victory over Willie Ritchie at London, July 7.

Over in the United States the idea prevails that a championship should not change hands except on a knock-out, a deliberate foul or a complete showing of superiority in regard to points and punishment inflicted.

Welsh didn't have much of a margin over Ritchie, especially regarding the punishment dealt out.

Since winning the title, Freddie has shown he lacks the punch and the impression prevails that one of these days some husky youth will land on his jaw and strip him of his title.

GOES TO FRONT



PRIVATE SMITH

Former Fifth Regiment outside right, who left yesterday to join the 47th battalion at New Westminster. The absence of this sterling player will greatly handicap the Fifth in the Jackson Cup series.

SCORING HONORS

EVENLY DIVIDED

Each Club in N. H. A. Has Representative in First Half Dozen

Each club in the N. H. A. has one representative in the first six goal scorers in the N. H. A. "Tommy" Smith is on top with a lead of eleven goals over his closest rival, Pitrie, of the Canadians, who is one tally ahead of Robert Broadbent in the Ottawa leader, while Wilson and Ronan lead the local aggregations. Wanderers scored the most goals during the season; being the only club to go over the one hundred mark, while Quebec are second in this respect. Shamrocks have had the most goals scored against them, while Ottawa have shown the best defensive work. The following is the list of players and the goals scored by each during the season:

T. Smith, Quebec	41
Pitrie, Canadians	30
Roberts, Wanderers	29
Broadbent, Ottawa	24
Wilson, Toronto	23
Ronan, Shamrocks	21
S. Cleghorn, Wanderers	21
O. Cleghorn, Wanderers	20
Crawford, Quebec	19
Malone, Quebec	17
Baker, Wanderers	17
Foyston, Toronto	14
Walker, Toronto	13
Cameron, Toronto	12
Darragh, Ottawa	12
C. Denney, Shamrocks	11
Gerard, Ottawa	9
McDonald, Quebec	9
Mummary, Quebec	9
Graham, Ottawa	9
Progers, Wanderers	9
Dufford, Ottawa	9
Dubeau, Canadians	7
Marks, Quebec	7
D. Smith, Wanderers	6
G. McNamara, Shamrocks	6
Bawlf, Canadians	6
Lavolette, Canadians	6
Skinner, Shamrocks	5
Denney, Shamrocks	5
H. McNamara, Shamrocks	5
Shore, Ottawa	5
Lalonde, Canadians	4
Scott, Canadians	4
Ulrich, Wanderers	4
Hawlf, Shamrocks	4
Merrill, Ottawa	3
Art. Ross, Ottawa	3
McGillivray, Toronto	3
H. Scott, Canadians	3
Hall, Quebec	3
Lowery, Ottawa	2
Berlanquette, Canadians	2
Ritchie, Quebec	2
The following have scored one goal each: O'Grady (Wanderers), Brown (Shamrocks), Bell (Ottawa), Carpenter and Oke (Toronto), Corbeau (Canadians).	

METROPOLITAN SECOND TEAM WAS DEFEATED

Reformed Episcopalians continue to show splendid form in the intermediate basketball league, their latest feat being a 27 to 20 victory over the fast Metropolitan intermediates, which they accomplished last night at the Y. M. C. A. Play was close in the first half, the winners leading 10 to 5 when the whistle blew for the interval.

Hay was high scorer for the winning five, netting 15 points, Shandley ranking second with 8 points. For the Metropolitan, MacEachern and Ledingham were high scorers, the former netting 9 points, while the latter contributed 5 points. The teams: Reformed Episcopalians—F. Shandley and A. Jones, forwards; C. Hay, centre; L. Gordon and C. Collison, guards. Metropolitan—"A"—G. MacEachern and W. Ledingham, forwards; H. McDermid, centre; Gieves and J. Wheeler, guards.

CUTLER OUT OF GAME

Billy Cutler, the fast little high school three-quarter, will be out of the game for the remainder of the Rugby season. Last week he suffered a broken collar bone in a game to decide the championship of the high school.

FIFTEEN TWIRLERS

SIGNED BY SPOKANE

Indians Have Fine Bunch of Kids; Brown Signs Up Curtis Coleman

Manager Wicker, the new Spokane pilot, announces that he will have fifteen pitchers from which to select a starting quartet this year. Included in the number is Dell Slaton, the former St. Francis star pitcher. Slaton showed a world of stuff while with the Saints, but his indifference and weak fielding prohibited any trials with the Victoria club. Seattle was signing on Pitchers Bussey and Thomas, whom Dugdale bought from the Bay City club of the South Michigan league, but word has been received that this deal was not proper, so the players will remain in the east.

Toronto, March 11.—Eddie Fitzpatrick, the sterling little Toronto second baseman, came in from his home at Phillipsburg yesterday morning.

Fitz was sold to Boston Nationals, the world's champions. Fitz refuses point blank either to leave here or go to Boston.

In a few words he laid down the law that he would either play with Toronto or retire to his farm. It is now certain that Fitzpatrick will again be at second for Toronto.

R. P. Brown, president of the Vancouver baseball club, announced last night that he had signed Curtis Coleman as third baseman for the Beavers of 1915. Coleman was with the Tacoma club during the season of 1911 and 1912, being sold to the New York Americans at the close of that time. The Yankees turned him back to the Southern league during the season of 1913, but Coleman did not like the climate there and did not play last year. Since then he has been made a free agent by the New York club.

President Ed. Barrow has entered an emphatic denial to the statement that the major leagues contributed in any way to the maintenance of the International league last year, or any other time.

Honus Wagner receives \$10,000 yearly from Pittsburgh. He has played sixteen seasons straight away with the Pirates.

Detroit is in the field for a Federal franchise, according to President Gilmore. So is Qubush and Oakville.

SENIOR CLUBS IN

ACTION SATURDAY

Jackson Cup Games to Be Resumed; Old Country Scores

All three senior clubs meet intermediate teams in this week's Jackson Cup games, according to the schedule of games handed out by the B. C. F. A. meeting last night. Thistles meet the Fairfields, while Shamrocks meet the C. P. R. team. Wests A eleven clash with the Navy, the Civic Service-Fifth Regiment game completely the list of matches for Saturday. The complete schedule, with the officials, is as follows:

On the Canteen ground, Wests A team will play the Navy. Referee, Locke.

At Central park, Thistles will play the Fairfields. Referee, Allen.

At Beacon Hill, C. P. R. will play Sir John Jacksons. Referee, Okewell.

At the Willows, the 5th Regiment will play Civic Service. Referee, Miller.

The tallest professional player in league football was at Stamford Bridge recently. Iremonger, the Notts County goalkeeper, is 6 feet 5 1/2 inches in height, and Morley, the Notts right-back, who is 6 feet 1 inch, looked quite an average height beside him.

The largest sum ever paid for the transfer of a football player was \$12,500. This amount was paid by Manchester City to Derby County for Barnes, and by Chelsea for Croal, who came from Falkirk.

Melbourne football finals provided not only keen football, but also money for the Patriotic fund, which has benefited to the extent of £2300.

London, March 11.—Bolton 1, Sunderland 1; Westham 2, Luton 1; Croxden 5, Palace 1; Bradford City 2, Liverpool 2; Middlesborough 2, Newcastle 1.

AMATEUR BASEBALL WILL THRIVE HERE

Amateur baseball will thrive this season, at least advance dope indicates so. There will be at least four leagues formed early next month. It is reported that Y. M. C. A. will form a junior standard league, the Commercial league will be re-organized, Victoria Amateur City league will continue, while the Bay league will also be revived. This latter league ended in a squabble last season, but this coming summer they plan to elect officers and form a strong organization.

Another minor league will also be formed by the C. F. R., who plan to organize three teams, one from the hotel employees, another from the wharf, and a third nine from the railroad. Nippon and Beacon Hill teams have been working out every Sunday morning, and if weather conditions remain favorable the leagues will soon be under way.



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Count Clary States That 1916 Meet Will Be Abandoned; German Suggests Neutrals and Germany's Allies

Paris, March 11.—According to the Auto, the international Olympic games committee have reached no decision regarding where the games shall be held, for the reason it has no authority to do so under the rules which govern its operations.

A report from Stockholm yesterday quoted the president of the Olympic games committee as authority for the

statement that Germany is preparing to hold them in Berlin in 1916 for representatives of her allies and of neutral countries.

New York, March 11.—Frederick Rudolph, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic union, said last night concerning a report that the official athletic bodies in the United States had been asked to arrange for the holding of the Olympic games in this country in 1916: "If the Olympic games for 1916, originally planned for decision in Berlin, are to be held in the United States next year, we know nothing about the matter and do not want them."

RITCHIE AND WELSH WILL FIGHT TO-NIGHT

New York, March 11.—The lightweight boxing championship of the world may be decided in a ten-round match to be fought in Madison Square Garden to-night between Freddie Welsh, the English title-holder, and Willie Ritchie, the Californian. The two men will weigh in at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock this afternoon and are said to be in first-class condition. Welsh has just ended a session of hard preparation at Ocean Port, N. J., while Ritchie has been preparing in this city. This will be the first time that the real lightweight champions of England and America have ever clashed in a bout in this city.

Ritchie and his friends asserted that the Californian will have a better chance this time to take the title than when he fought Welsh and lost before the National Sporting club of London in July last, when Ritchie felt that he was somewhat handicapped by the English rules.

TENNIS COURTS OPEN.

Practice games are now being played on the cinder court of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club. The grass courts will be opened in a very short time. The secretary announces that because of the war there are now a few vacancies in the membership roll, for which applications can now be filed.

Nick Cullop, pitcher for the Kawfers, has been traded to Brooklyn for former manager Bill Bradley. Lee Magee made the trade.

Clever Acrobats and Aerialists at Pantages



THE TASMANIAN VAN DIEMANS

Six clever girls from the southern island who are headlining the big bill at the popular vaudeville theatre this week with one of the finest acts of its kind ever seen here.

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT?

Reeve McGregor Alleges Unknown Influences at Work in Naming of Officials

"I hear that this appointment was made long ago, and personally it does not look to be a proper proceeding for a man to be appointed before the commission is known," said Reeve McGregor yesterday afternoon, in commenting on the resolution to appoint James Owens as a constable of Saanich, at a meeting of the police commissioners. Councillor Jones had moved the motion, which Commissioner Nicholson seconded.

Commissioner Nicholson said he paid as large a percentage of taxes as anyone in the municipality. "Naturally," he added, "as the council dismissed him last year, you are unwilling to make the appointment."

The reeve: "It is not a question of Owens, but a question of principle. When men on the street appoint a policeman it does not look good to me, and I don't think it is proper. I am always above board and open."

Councillor Jones: "I can tell you right now, as the mover of the motion, that if he does not do what he has to do, I shall be the first to suggest to have him removed." The councillor added that he had carefully examined the complaints made against Owens, and found they were unfounded.

In answer to Commissioner Nicholson, the chief of police said Owens, when acting as constable, proved satisfactory.

The reeve: I have nothing against the man, but a policeman should keep his place.

Before the adjournment Councillor Jones referred to the conditions which prevailed in Saanich, and to the expectation which had been formed prior to the meeting of trouble arising, and stated that they should act in an agreeable way to one another.

Both the reeve and Commissioner Nicholson indicated they had come there for business.

This was the first official meeting of

OAK BAY LIBERALS ELECTED OFFICERS

Successful and Enthusiastic Meeting at the Arena Last Night

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberals of Oak Bay was held last night at the Arena, when the election of officers, and spirited speeches on the political topics of the hour formed the chief business of the evening.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

President, F. A. Pauling.
Vice-president, William Noble.
Joint secretaries, H. F. Pullen and H. S. McClure.

Executive committee: Alexis Martin, J. W. Stobart, J. D. Macdonald, Frank Sere, J. W. Howroyd, E. Dempster, I. F. R. Oliver, H. S. Cove and Frederick Sloan.

Mr. Pauling gave an admirable brief address in which he touched on organization work, and afterwards dealt with the railway and land policies of the McBride government, emphasizing his own strong belief and confidence in the success of the Liberal party at the forthcoming election.

Other speakers condemned the attitude of the attorney-general in connection with the Dominion Trust scandal, and made scathing reference to the Price-Hillson-Butler in-crowns. Some of those who addressed the gathering were: Alexis Martin, Frank Sere, William Noble, H. S. Cove, J. W. Stobart and others.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Adams Passed in Weight Varieties; Ross Pen Has Big Lead in Non-Weights.

In the fourth international egg-laying contest, held under the supervision of provincial department of agriculture, at the exhibition grounds, Victoria, October 19, 1914, to October 9, 1915, 12 months, the following show the total eggs laid from October 19, 1914, to March 9, 1915:

Class I—Non-weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

	Total Eggs
L. M. Ross, Cowichan	493
E. W. Stridger, Duncan	493
Koksalan Poultry Ranch, Cowichan	493
G. O. Pooley, Duncan	493
H. A. Hinks, Langford Station	493
R. W. Chalmers, West Kootenay	493
A. Unsworth, Sardinia	493
Norrie Brook, Cowichan	493
J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	493
L. H. Ashby, Cowichan	493
W. Senior, Victoria	493
W. Miller, Comox	493
Mrs. A. Brooke, South Vancouver	493
T. H. Lambart, Cortes Island	493
Symour Greene, Duncan	493
O. P. Stamer, Cowichan	493
L. F. Solly, Westholme	493
P. B. Darnell, Royal Oak	493
J. A. Thurston, Central Park	493
Class II—Weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.	
D. Gibbard, Mission City	496
G. D. Adams, Victoria	472
Dean Brock, Keatings	431
S. Percival, Port Washington	426
G. T. Corfield, Koksalan	426
P. S. Lampman, Victoria	426
M. H. Rutledge, Sardinia	426
R. N. Clerke, Vernon	426
V. T. Price, Cowichan	426
A. W. Cooke, Kelowna	419
Test & Greenwood, Victoria	419
J. H. Crutenden, New Westminster	419
W. S. Stewart, Victoria	419
F. W. Frederick, Phoenix	419
Jones & Rant, Sidney	419
C. W. Hobbs, Chilliwack	419
Test & Greenwood, Victoria	419
W. H. Van Arum, Victoria	419
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Victoria	419
W. R. Moore, Okanagan Landing	419
A. E. Smith, Luxton, Victoria	419

STANDARD SCALE OF WAGES REVIEWED

Central Employment Bureau Has Warm Discussion Today; Response to Appeal

"I would sooner be idle and hungry, rather than hungry and working," said A. S. Wells, speaking to the resolution sent by the Trades and Labor Council to the Central Employment Bureau this morning, in its management committee meeting. This resolution deplored the attempt of certain citizens endeavoring to cut the wage scale in the city.

"People are using this bureau as a means of getting cheap labor," said Mr. Wells, "and are exploiting the nursery of the working class."

Alderman Dilworth termed the men who paid the low wages mentioned as "mean, contemptible" persons. Dr. J. J. Millar, superintendent of the bureau, declared that the circumstances mentioned were the exception rather than the rule.

A very heated discussion took place on the resolution, the argument being used that Dr. Millar could not regulate wages between employers and employees.

The resolution said: "It has come to our notice by the report of our delegates to the Central Unemployed committee that when men are sent out the wages to be paid are not stipulated, and."

"Whereas we realize that it is in the best interests of the city that all laboring men and women, who are engaged in industry should receive a reasonable wage, that will be compatible with the high cost of living."

"Therefore be it resolved that the superintendent of the unemployed bureau send out no men, women, or children, unless conditions are such that will assure the workers a reasonable return for the energy expended, such wages at all times to be above the amount necessary to keep an Oriental, as we are of opinion that unless some protection is given the white workers, that they will have to leave the province to the Orientals, and that our delegates bring this matter up at the next meeting of the Central Unemployed committee."

Alderman Porter moved an amendment to lay the question on the table for the next meeting, which was carried on a division.

By a narrow majority of six votes to five a resolution moved by Rev. H. E. B. Speight to empower Dr. Millar to refuse to send men out to cases where he doubted the willingness of persons to pay a decent wage, was defeated. The superintendent opposed the motion, as one which would tie his hands unnecessarily.

Spencer Howland moved a resolution to ask the city council not to discriminate against single men in employing labor. The government had agreed to allow some single men to be employed on the reserve.

The motion was carried unanimously after a discussion.

Dr. J. J. Millar stated that of 1750 persons registered at the bureau, 724 men and 87 women had been found work, or 49.9 per cent.

In answer to A. S. Wells, Dr. Millar stated that 100 men had been found for provincial government work, and 234 for city work. The remainder were casual labor.

Dr. Millar was congratulated by Alderman Porter on the way in which the bureau was working.

E. C. B. Bagshawe asked for information as to the extent of response to the employment clubs, and Dr. Millar answered that except from some forms obtained by Rev. H. E. B. Speight, after addressing the Rotary club on the subject, the response was small.

Alderman Dilworth remarked that a

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London Chronicle.

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Part Three of the "Photo Drama of Creation" will be exhibited to-day at 3 p. m., and 8 p. m., in the Old Victoria theatre. Part Four will be exhibited Friday, while on Saturday Part One will be exhibited for the last time. Parts Two, Three and Four will follow on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Part Three, which will be exhibited to-day, deals with the wonderful Prophecies of the Prophet Daniel and their remarkable fulfillment, the rise and fall of the four universal empires, and the earth's history, as foretold by the prophet twenty-five centuries ago with an accuracy and clearness of vision found only in the inspired word of God. This part of the Drama also shows the famous banquet chamber and the handwriting on the wall, the pride of Darius, the great king of the Medes and Persians, the aged prophet in the lions' den, and many other events of Bible history prior to the First Advent.

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Thrilling scenes depicted with the realism of actual life follow closely in the beautiful film-story of the life of the Great Teacher of men shown in Part Three of the Photo Drama of Creation. Marvellous effects have been produced by the skillful camera operators. A startling illusion is produced when the Christ is shown walking on the water amidst the boisterous waves. How this effect has been accomplished is a mystery to the spectators.

Human sympathy is touched as one views the great crowds following the Master, soliciting His assistance in the opening of blinded eyes, healing twisted and shrivelled limbs and curing their other ills. Majestically the great Teacher moves among the multitudes, bringing consolation to the minds and comfort to the bodies of the distressed. Tears are brought to many eyes by the touching story of the raising of the daughter of Jairus, the ruler of the Synagogue. The devoted father is seen imploring the Master to come to his aid and restore his daughter, who lies at the point of death. Complying with his request, the Lord accompanies the father; and they journey toward his dwelling, followed by a great concourse

of people, including some who have been previously healed.

As they approach the house a servant runs to tell the father that it is useless to trouble the Master further, as the child has passed away. The anguish of the Hebrew father is pathetic. Calmly Jesus enters the apartment where the maid lies dead, gently he raises up the weeping mother, and after prayer, awakened the dead one from the sleep of death and presents her to the first incredulous and then overjoyed parents.

A beautiful harmony of word and action is secured by the simultaneous rendition of the "Les Rameaux" and the film which shows the Lord entering Jerusalem on the colt, the multitude strewn the way with flowers and voicing their praise in song. The actions and features of the people are made to synchronize with the hymn.

The betrayal of the Son of Man by the hypocritical kiss of the despicable Judas produces a shudder in the audience. The trial before the High Priest and Pilate is realistically portrayed. In strong contrast is Jesus, calm, powerful demeanor to the frenzied and fanatical rage of the mob and the weakness of the Roman governor, who finally yields in order to appease the unreasoning throng.

Germany Is Doomed

Says P. A. O'Farrell

Writing from London, P. A. O'Farrell, the well-known Canadian journalist, says:

Six months of ruthless war have lifted the fog and mists that shrouded the opening of the titanic drama. There is now overwhelming evidence that Germany and Austria were completely organized and equipped, and ready for this war. Had Archduke Ferdinand not been assassinated some other excuse would have been found to let slip the dogs of war, but that unhappy event gave the Kaiser the excuse he sought.

Germany had even contrived a gigantic system of fiat money, apparently buttressed on a solid gold foundation. The Bank of Germany has at present some \$500,000,000 in gold in its vaults, and some \$2,000,000,000 of bank notes in circulation. This by no means represents the actual paper money now in circulation in Germany. There are mortgage banks and other banks all over Germany which are privileged to issue bank notes on mortgages and other securities. The latest reports show some \$3,000,000,000 of such bank notes in circulation, so that Germany has 72 per cent. of paper money in circulation. The assets on which this currency is based too often consist of ships that have been sunk, or factories that have been destroyed, or of houses and buildings that will vanish in smoke before the fearful war ends.

Depreciation Certain.

American greenbacks during the Civil war fell to forty cents on the dollar, and the depreciation of these German bank notes—which are legal tender in every part of the German empire, will depreciate in geometrical progression as the great catastrophe is near.

Germany has thoroughly mastered the science of financing commerce and war with paper money. Merchants, land owners and manufacturers could go at any time to the banks and secure all the paper money their property was worth in paper currency. With this paper currency they could build ships or factories, and buy government bonds. The war loan of \$1,125,000,000 was subscribed for in the paper money of a vastly inflated currency.

Germany's paper money is not only more stable or more valuable than the Confederate currency of the American Civil war, and I cannot see aught but stupendous ruin and prostration for the Teutonic peoples, wrought by the mad ambitions of quick statesmen and quick bankers. Germany is spending \$12,500,000 daily on this war. She has already spent \$2,300,000,000 and before this war ends, a year from now, she will have piled up an additional \$5,000,000,000 of bonded debt, bearing 5 per cent. interest, upon her people. That means a perpetual charge of \$250,000,000 a year. The first billion loan of the war cost Germany 5.25 per cent., and it cost Austria 8.25 per cent. The second billion, not gold, but paper money—will cost Germany at least 6 per cent., and Austria far more, and before the golden harvests of Canadian wheat fields can be garnered in 1915 Germany and Austria will be crushed beneath financial burthens that will make their peoples slaves of the tax-gatherers for centuries.

Germany has not after all mastered the science of banking. She acquired the art of financing gigantic industry, commerce and armaments with an asset currency. But when war, or earthquake, or fire, have wasted or destroyed these assets chaos has come again.

The overwhelming ruin and devastation that has befallen Belgium is the measure of the devastation and woe that must befall the Gothic nations.

Melt the Statues.

The world has seen but the beginnings of the great cataclysm. Neither England, France nor Russia was in readiness for this war. They were all short of guns and rifles and motor cars and air craft. They are short still, but each day the supplies and armaments of the allies are multiplying, whilst the war materials of the Hun are vanishing slowly but surely. Copper is the sovereign lord of war. The Teutons have melted down the bronze statues, and the church bells. They have looted every factory and home and mill in ravaged Belgium for copper wire and brass and bronze ornaments. The pots and pans and dog collars have been sent to the melting pot, and the Kaiser will gladly give \$15,000,000 for 10,000 tons of British copper to anyone who can smuggle it into his dominions.

Hence the everlasting vigilance of the allies to exclude copper from the Teutons. Italians and Swiss and Scandinavians, tempted by the vast fortunes that can be made by smuggling copper into Germany, are striving to outwit the allies, but Britain has so far outwitted Germany at the game of excluding copper and she will outwit her to the end.

The allies are using up some 12,000,000 shells a month. They can get them, Germany can neither manufacture such a quantity nor can she get the material to do so.

And this leads me to a most important point—Cotton is an essential factor in the manufacture of certain war materials. I do not believe Sir Edward Grey was aware of this fact when he excluded cotton from the list of contraband, and there is no doubt but cotton will soon be made contraband of war. This will, of course, hit the Southern States, being the shutting down of all the cotton mills in Germany, and the enforced idleness of all its cotton operators, will give American cotton manufacturers a golden opportunity which they could never have gotten otherwise.

Food Contraband.

The allies will also be forced to put all food supplies and all the raw materials

Prominent Canadian Writer in London Thinks War Will Last One Year and End in Great Triumph for Britain and Her Allies

terial on the contraband list. They will be perfectly within their rights in doing so. The Teutons have repudiated all international covenants in the waging of this war, and the allies have a perfect right to treat them as brigands and anarchists ought to be treated. Were some German aviators to sail from Milwaukee over Winnipeg and drop bombs on its defenceless citizens, and were they later to fall into the hands of the Canadian authorities, is there the slightest doubt but that Canada would inflict the punishments meted out to assassins? Russia has set the example to the allies in treating the air-craft baby-killers as brigands and assassins and not as prisoners of war. But the accomplices of assassins and brigands are equally guilty, and should be equally treated.

Hence, as this war progresses, the allies must blockade every harbor of Austria and Germany, and must cut off all trade between them and neutral ports wherever it is in their power to do so. The pro-German in America may protest ad infinitum, but America is selling some \$200,000,000 a month of her products to the allies and America is not going to quarrel with her best customers, even if the German American copper producers are boycotted by the allies, or the cotton planters of the south have to turn to producing hogs and corn instead of cotton.

20,000,000 Destroyers.

America and Canada will reap enormous profits from the wastage of this war. Wheat, and oats, and corn, and cattle, and sheep, and hogs, and horses will enhance more and more in value as the war progresses. Twenty millions of men in the prime of life are turned from the trades of peace to the trade of war. From creators they have been transformed into destroyers. War makes people reckless, wasteful and extravagant, and the fields are neglected and the mills disorganized when the God of War stalks at large over the land.

Hence, ere this war ends, wheat will sell for \$2 a bushel, and corn for a dollar, and oats for 72 cents, while wool and leather and beef and pork will reach the famine prices, and all this will go on while Europe will be adding capital obligations of billions to its bonded indebtedness. The taxpayers of Europe will be so crushed that countless multitudes will sooner or later seek relief in emigration to the United States and to Canada and the taxation in Europe will be so great that the manufacturers of the American continent will in time be better able to compete with Europe than ever before.

All these things must be carefully thought out by those who would shape their course for the world of tomorrow.

A New Map.

This European war will change the face of the whole world. History will fix the blame and Eternal Justice will mete out rewards and punishments. France is being slowly but surely redeemed through the trials and lessons of this war. She had fallen under the sway of charlatans masquerading under the guise of patriots.

There is already a new France, led by magnificent generals. A new France, worthy of the noblest traditions of that romantic land.

The New Britain.

There is also a new Britain, and a new British Empire; Ireland for the first time in history has taken her place in that empire, not as a sullen vassal but as a co-ordinate partner, and all the heroic qualities and immense genius of the Irish race is henceforth cast into the moulding of the British empire for a grander and more splendid destiny than even Chatham or Gladstone or Rosebery ever dreamed through. An empire thrilled and united by the loftiest ideals of honor and liberty, and one linked in friendship and in sympathy with the great republic of the west in the uplifting of humanity and the enlightenment of the world.

In that better and happier world of tomorrow the Teuton races, chastened and humbled, will have play for their industry and natural virtues. They will have learned the lesson that the world was redeemed through self-sacrifice, and that it was through self-sacrifice also the liberty and civilization of the world have been preserved. Modesty and self-sacrifice have never had a place in the German vocabulary. Arrogance, vain boasting, and self-deception so flourished amongst them that people and rulers have fallen slaves to mad ambitions, and to adoration of fatal errors. Overwhelming ruin and woe were bound to follow, and the sole problem to-day is how long will it take Germany to bow to the inevitable.

Germany is now in a process of exhaustion, and Austria in process of dissolution while Britain and Russia are calmly drilling and arming for conquest. Russia, Britain and France are building fleets of aircraft which will carry torpedoes that will be dropped from the sky on the warships in German harbors. Those torpedoes from the air will destroy Germany's canal ships and ammunition factories. Germany has neither the capital nor the factories to build such fleets of aircraft as the allies.

The longer the war the more overwhelming the ruin and prostration of the German and Austrian peoples. Their sorrows and punishment will appeal the world, and those foolish people in America who have encouraged Germany and Austria in their wantonness and madness will drink

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Epsom	Hill	2,970	Canadian Northern	Sydney, C.B. Mar. 15
Makura	Read	5,520	C. P. R.	Sydney, Mar. 11
Titan	Read	5,520	C. P. R.	Sydney, Mar. 11
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,820	R. P. R.	Hongkong, Mar. 21
Montague	Davison	3,980	C. P. R.	Hongkong, Mar. 20
Awa Maru	North	3,820	G. Northern	Hongkong, Mar. 20
Buenaventura	Fitzsimmons	3,250	B. W. Green	New York, Mar. 25
Rhadenok Maru	Doguchi	4,270	G. Northern	Hongkong, April 3
Machoon	Rolls	4,270	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool, April 5
Niagara	Rolls	4,270	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool, April 5
Mexico Maru	Kobayashi	3,840	R. P. R.	Hongkong, April 15
Reverator	Netherton	2,435	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool, April 15
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,840	R. P. R.	Hongkong, April 15
Calchas	Jones	4,270	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool, April 17
DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES				
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	To	Due
Ganfa, Dodwell, Hongkong	Mar. 17			
Makura, C. P. R., Australia	Mar. 17			
Panama Maru, R. P. R., H.K. & S. Mar.	Mar. 19			
Sado Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Mar. 23			
Panama Maru, R. P. R., H.K. & S. Mar.	Mar. 23			
Awa Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Mar. 25			
Niagara, C. P. R., Sydney	Mar. 25			
SAILERS COMING				
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	From	Due
Salaverry	American schooner, from			
load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.				
Expansion, American schooner, to load				
lumber at Vancouver.				
COAST SERVICES				
From Northern Ports				
Prince George, G.T.P., R. Rupert, Mar. 14				
Princess Maquinna, C.P. Skagway, Mar. 16				
Prince John, G.T.P., C. Charlottes, Mar. 17				
From Northern Ports				
Prince George, G.T.P., R. Rupert, Mar. 15				
Prince John, G.T.P., C. Charlottes, Mar. 17				
Princess Maquinna, Skagway, Mar. 19				
For West Coast				
Tees, Holberg, Mar. 20				
FERRY SERVICES				
For Vancouver				
Princess Victoria leaves 1.45 p.m. daily.				
Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily.				
From Vancouver				
Princess Victoria arrives 4.30 p.m. daily.				
Princess Adelaide arrives 6.30 a.m. daily.				
For Seattle				
Princess Victoria or Iroquois leaves 5.30 p.m. daily.				

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

MOTOR DRIVEN SHIPS

INCREASING IN NUMBER

Many Orders Being Placed With Shipbuilders of Great Britain

Shippers report that the fleet of motor ships operating in the North Pacific is increasing rapidly, many orders having recently been placed with shipbuilders of Great Britain for vessels equipped with Diesel engines. Sufficient business is said to have been booked up to keep the yards busy for the next two or three years.

Burnmaster & Wain, of Copenhagen, have enough contracts in hand for motor ships to engage them for two and a half years. This firm has an advantage, in that it can build both the engines and the hulls. They now have contracts for ten motor ships on their books.

Harland & Wolff, Ltd., of Belfast, are now building six motor ships for four different firms, although in each case they are only constructing the hulls, the machinery being built on the Clyde.

In placing new orders for motor ships, particularly the average type of cargo-carrying vessel up to 10,000 tons deadweight, the English owners have taken the present high price of coal throughout the world into consideration. In contrast the cost of oil is considerably lower than it was two years ago.

The relative cost of oil fuel and coal at various ports of the world indicates the economies to be effected on various routes by the use of motor ships, which type of vessel uses between one-quarter and one-fifth, by weight, of the coal necessary on a steamship of corresponding size and power.

At ports of India and Straits Settlements coal is exactly double the price of oil; in China it is nearly three times; in South America it is twice, and in North American ports approximately the same figure holds between coal and oil.

In Central America and on the west coast of the United States oil is rather cheaper than coal, ton for ton, while in most ports of Europe the ratio is between two and three to one, usually in favour of the former.

CANNED SALMON DAY ON PACIFIC COAST BOATS

To-morrow being "canned salmon day" in the United States all boats plying to U. S. waters of the Pacific coast will serve a special salmon menu. Arrangements have been made by the C. P. R. local management to make this a very attractive feature of the trip on the Princess service to Seattle, and there will be all manner of dainty dishes in the dinner course, of which salmon will form the chief concomitant.

BIG GRAIN FLEET TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE

By the end of the week a big grain fleet will be en route from Portland to the United Kingdom for orders. The last to complete her cargo, according to word received, was the Italian ship, *Commore*, which finished on Tuesday. She has aboard 35,500 bushels of wheat, which is being exported by M. H. Houser. Among other ships included in the fleet are the British ship *Bay of Biscay*, French-tarques *Touraine* and *Francols*, and Norwegian barques *Lika* and *Nord-tar*.

TWO LINERS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW

MAKURA CAN HARDLY OBTAIN PRATIQUE TO-DAY; SADO MARU WILL UNLOAD CARGO

Two big trans-Pacific liners will be docked at the outer wharves to-morrow unless something unexpected happens. The Canadian-Australasian steamship *Makura*, which was expected in at 5 o'clock this afternoon, will hardly be able to reach quarantine before the official sunset hour, according to radio-grams received, and this means that she will not obtain her pratique until to-morrow morning. As the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner *Sado Maru*, from the Orient, is due to-morrow morning, these two ships will be discharging cargo at practically the same time.

The *Makura*, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, inbound from Sydney and Auckland, is probably carrying about 150 passengers all told, and has 35 tons of cargo for this port. A listing of 103 passengers was reported from Auckland, and no doubt this number was augmented considerably at Honolulu. The *Makura* will remain here only a couple of hours and will then proceed to Vancouver, whence she will return to Australia and New Zealand ports.

A fairly large consignment of general freight, amounting to 564 tons, will be discharged here by the *Sado Maru*. An interesting event in connection with her coming is announced by W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, arrangements having been made to celebrate "canned salmon day" on board as the ship is steaming from Victoria to Seattle to-morrow. Mr. Dale has received instructions from the company's headquarters at Seattle to have on hand at the outer docks by the time the *Sado Maru* arrives sufficient canned salmon, of the finest brand procurable, to provide all the passengers with a substantial portion of this delicacy at the midday meal. This is in compliment to the fame of the British Columbia salmon.

Advices received this morning stated that the *Osaka Shosen Kaisha* liner, *Seattle Maru*, out from Yokohama on March 4, is due at Victoria on March 12, with from 800 to 1,000 tons of freight for British Columbia ports. The *Seattle Maru* has six first-class passengers, forty steerage passengers for the United States and sixteen steerage passengers for this province. It is explicitly stated that no Chinese are included among the passenger list for British Columbia on the *Seattle Maru*.

COMPLETES VOYAGE

J. A. Moffett Brings 70,000 Barrels of Oil to Seattle; Cost Million Dollars to Build.

The J. A. Moffett, one of the two largest oil tankers operating in American waters, arrived in Seattle on Tuesday, on her maiden voyage from San Francisco, bringing 70,000 barrels of oil. The vessel is the property of the Standard Oil company and cost \$1,000,000 to build. She was recently launched from the yards of the Union Iron Works in San Francisco. In design, construction, equipment and living accommodations she is an improved replica of the great tanker, *Richmond*, of the same company. The Moffett is of 4,617 net tons, has a carrying capacity of 10,000 tons and can load a full cargo in nine hours and discharge it in seventeen. Capt. Bridges, the master, is former commander of the tanker *Richmond*. The tanker carries wireless equipment with a radius of 2,500 miles, the apparatus representing the latest Marconi devices and being equalled on this coast only by the system installed on the new Hull liner, *Great Northern*.

TIDE TABLES

March											
Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High
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3	4:00	7.8	4:43	6.8	14:15	7.7	22:20	4.1			
4	4:23	8.1	5:05	7.0	14:26	7.2	22:58	5.0			
5	4:48	8.4	5:28	7.1	14:37	6.9	23:36	6.0			
6	5:13	8.6	5:50	7.2	14:48	6.6	24:14	7.0			
7	5:40	8.9	6:12	7.3	14:59	6.3	24:52	8.0			
8	6:08	9.0	6:34	7.4	15:10	6.0	25:30	9.0			
9	6:38	9.0	6:56	7.5	15:21	5.7	26:08	10.0			
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20	12:08	4.0	12:19	8.6	17:22	2.3	33:06	21.0			
21	12:38	3.5	12:49	8.7	17:33	2.0	33:44	22.0			
22	1:08	3.0	1:19	8.8	17:44	1.7	34:22	23.0			
23	1:38	2.5	1:49	8.9	17:55	1.4	35:00	24.0			
24	2:08	2.0	2:19	9.0	18:06	1.1	35:38	25.0			
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29	4:38	.5	4:49	9.5	19:01	.3	38:48	30.0			
30	5:08	1.0	5:19	9.6	19:12	.6	39:26	31.0			
31	5:38	1.5	5:49	9.7	19:23	.9	40:04	32.0			

CUT IN ATLANTIC

FARES NOW GENERAL

Agents Notified That Canadian Pacific and Allan Lines Have Met Cunard Reduction

Following the announcement yesterday of the reduction by all the British lines, a general cut in second-class trans-Atlantic passenger rates is announced to-day. The Cunard company took the lead some days ago by reducing second-class fares to fifty dollars, and since then the American, White Star, Canadian-Pacific, Anchor and Allan, as well as all other British companies, have fallen into line.

Notification that the Canadian and Anchor lines had decided to meet the Cunard cut was received late yesterday afternoon by local agents, and the Allan headquarters sent out word to the same effect this morning. In the opinion of local agents the reduction will be only temporary. The different systems will get together, it is thought, and settle their differences before very long. As was stated yesterday, the reason ascribed for the Cunard's action is the fact that the American line, being of a neutral nationality, was attracting the majority of travelers across the water.

ASTYANAX IS DUE

HERE ON SATURDAY

Second of Blue Funnel Freighters to Come to Victoria From Europe

Local agents of the Blue Funnel fleet of ocean liners announced yesterday that the *Astyanax*, plying to this coast by way of the Panama canal, is due to reach Victoria some time on Saturday. The *Astyanax* will be the second of the Blue Funnel freighters to make this port from Europe. She put in an appearance at San Francisco yesterday, thirty-four days from Liverpool by way of Jamaica and the canal.

The *Astyanax* will complete her cargo for the United Kingdom at the Sound ports. In her hold is a consignment of 300 tons of freight to be discharged here.

The Blue Funnel liner *Titan*, Captain Read, which sailed from Yokohama on Monday last for Victoria, her first port of call on this coast, is scheduled to arrive on March 22. She is bringing one of the heaviest cargoes ever shipped across the Pacific by a Blue Funnel boat, comprising well over 12,000 tons of European and Oriental exports for North Pacific points. The vessel has 1,100 tons for discharge here; 5,300 tons for Vancouver; 3,900 for Seattle, and 1,000 for Tacoma. Stowed away in her hold are 750 bales of raw silk. She is bringing twenty-five Chinese passengers to Victoria and the same number to Seattle. The *Blue Funnel* line, is posted to clear from Victoria for the United Kingdom with a general cargo for the United Kingdom amounting to over 12,000 tons. She is now loading at Puget Sound ports.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF C. P. R. STEAMER TEES

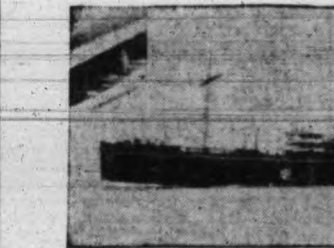
There will be a change in the schedule of the C. P. R. west coast steamship *Tees*, commencing in April, when she will make four trips instead of three, as at present. Further particulars of the change will be announced later. The *Tees*' ports of call are Holberg and Clayoquot.

GERMAN MASTER IS RELIEVED OF POSITION

Captain Mark, German master of the Belgian barque *Katanga*, will not go out on the vessel when she leaves Portland for Europe with a cargo of grain. Advices have been received from the owners by the Portland Flour Mills company, the charterers, that Capt. Mark is to be replaced by another master. All the Germans remaining in the crew will be paid off.

Of imperfect proportion of reason, which can too much foresee and too little prevent.—Sir Philip Sidney.

WILL UNLOAD CARGO HERE TO-MORROW



SADO MARU
Nippon Yusen Kaisha Trans-Pacific liner, which is due to tie up at the outer wharves to-morrow morning to discharge 564 tons of freight.

INCREASED TONNAGE IN PACIFIC WATERS

Rates Likely to Show Reduction for Lumber as Tonnage Becomes Plentiful

San Francisco, March 11.—Owing to the dangers of the war zone in European waters tonnage in these waters may become more plentiful. The Norwegian ships *Storebrand*, *Silvren* and *Gunda* have all sailed from Melbourne in ballast for the Sound. A number of other sailers have refused to consider charters with cargo for Europe, indicating a preference for Pacific trade.

If this condition continues rates are likely to show a reduction for lumber voyages. The tendency, on the other hand, will be to increase grain freight rates.

Shipping has been more quiet during the past week than for any previous week in months, and the outlook for any immediate improvement is poor. Even the regular liners report an unusual slackness which is confirmed by the infrequent sailings. Of the numerous lines operating between this coast and the Atlantic only the American-Hawaiian the Luckenbachs and Grace are left in the field.

The Boston Pacific line has ceased operations entirely, as have Sudden & Christenson, E. J. Dodge and Charles R. McCormick.

While there is a demand for space for Vladivostok the regular liners plying to Japanese and Chinese ports are going out only partially filled. Australian business is only moderate; there may be some grain for Australian account, but little hope is held out for any improvement in the lumber demand.

South American trade is the one exception to the general rule, trade with that country continuing brisk. The steamer *Manila* has just completed repairs here and will load for South America this week; the steamer *Cetina* left Tacapilla March 4 for here and will load a return cargo on arrival. The steamer *Gen. Y. Pezuela* has just left Corinto for here to load a return cargo in the American-Mexican line.

WILL CARRY TIN TO SALMON CANNERIES

Coquitlam Arrives From Sidney With General Cargo; Gray Goes Out To-morrow.

Auguring an early commencement of preparations for the coming season, the S. S. Coquitlam, Vancouver, will leave the outer docks to-night with a load of pig tin for the Oceanic canneries. The Coquitlam came in from Sidney early this morning with a small general cargo, which she discharged at the Evans, Coleman & Evans' wharf. S. S. Gray, whaling tender to the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries company, will follow the Coquitlam morning, leaving the outer docks to-morrow morning, taking a shipment of tinplate to the Rivers Inlet canneries, and will then report at the C. N. P. Fisheries Co.'s whaling stations to take on oil for the southbound trip.

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FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Two good building lots, Lamson street, near Esquimalt road; price \$1,300 each, on terms. Apply owner, Phone 2791. m12

FOR SALE—HOUSES

SEATTLE SACRIFICE—Good, well finished bungalow, close to car, only \$2,700; worth investigating. P. O. Box 1414, m12

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Modern, five roomed bungalow, 1300 Hillside avenue, good position, high and dry, built-in effects; price \$4,500, on terms. Apply owner, Phone 2791. m12

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Eleven roomed house, Vancouver street, in Fairfield fully modern, large lot in garden, seven bedrooms, furnace and gas, suitable for residence or rooming house; price \$6,000, assume mortgage \$3,000 at 7 per cent, balance arranged. Apply owner, Phone 2791. m12

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Seven roomed house, Vancouver street, near Beacon Hill park, fully modern, built-in effects, panelled rooms, furnace and gas; price \$5,000, on terms. Apply owner, Phone 2791. m12

LIVE IN PEACE AND PLenty—I have for quick sale a choice little 5-acre farm in famous Yacaville fruit section, only four miles to Yacaville, only 45 miles from San Francisco, in proven orchard and early vegetable district; finest land for orchard, early vegetables, alfalfa, not one inch waste; only two blocks to railroad station, one block to good store; ready to move into; good, comfortable, 3-room house, small barn; ideal climate. Will sacrifice for \$250 and on following terms, \$25 cash and balance payable \$10 each month until paid. This will bear strictest investigation. Write Chas. Locke Padden, Room 18, Lick Bldg., 35 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. m12

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

WHO SAID CHIRAP ACREAGE—60 acres at Fort George, six miles from railroad, frontage on river, surveys all completed, crown title, war price \$2 per acre, terms if necessary. 223A Pemberton Bl'g. m12

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—Has anyone seen a cow pass this way? No! Then it must have gone the other way! Hurrah! Diggon Printing Co. m12

HOUSEHOLD LEAGUE—There will be a general meeting Monday, March 15, at 2:30 p. m., at the Y. W. O. A. Rooms, Douglas street. m12

FOR SALE—First-class furnace, suitable for a 6 roomed house; only used one winter; will take low price for cash. Apply Box 1912, Times. m12

FOR SALE—15-ton Chase motor truck, very cheap at \$800. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 2697. m12

PLUMBING REPAIRS—Copper, brass, galvanized, lead, soldering, etc., made, stoves connected, hose connections for the gardens piped. Hocking, James Bay plumber, 36 St. James street. Phone 3711. m12

TEN EXTRA SALESMEN wanted at the Commonwealth, 608 Yates street. m12

INDIANS FIGHT WHEN FILLED WITH LIQUOR

Hattie Dick Attacked Johnny James at Songhees Reservation

A desperate struggle at an early hour yesterday morning followed the supplying of liquor to two Indians, and in the police court this morning Melville Collinson, an interdict, and Joe How, a Chinaman, appeared on charges of having furnished the brown men with fire-water. Four witnesses were called by the prosecution, but on request of the counsels for the accused

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LE BUS—On the 19th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bus, 1120 Empress avenue, a son. m12

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. J. Tollefson, Swan Lake, B. C., wishes to thank his many friends for sympathy shown, and beautiful floral offerings, during his recent sad bereavement. m12

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE

Cranmore road, from Hampshire road to Cadboro Bay road, is closed to traffic, owing to road construction work. R. FOWLER, Municipal Engineer. m12

men the cases were remanded until to-morrow.

Hattie Dick and Johnny James received liquor on two different occasions, the first time on Tuesday afternoon from Collinson, and again the same day from the Chinaman. Shortly after midnight, the Indians lost control of themselves on the Songhees reserve at Esquimalt. Hattie Dick is said to have struck the other over the head with the butt of a rifle, and later attacked him with a knife. The provincial police were notified of the disturbance, and Constables Owens and Armstrong arrived last in time. It is believed, to prevent Hattie from seriously injuring Johnny James.

When questioned as to where they secured the liquor, the Indians said that it had been furnished by Collinson and a Chinaman, the description of whom fitted Joe How.

License Inspector Hatcher said in court that Collinson had been an interdict since Feb. 26, 1914. The accused was arrested last night at 9:30 o'clock by Constable McGregor below the E. & N. bridge. At the time he had three quart bottles of Silver Spring beer on his person. Joe How was arrested yesterday, and he was found to have in his possession a quantity of opium. He is held by the police on a second charge to this effect.

Hattie Dick stated in the witness box that he had given Collinson 75 cents with which to purchase liquor on Tuesday last, and that the accused had left a flask of rye whisky in his (the witness') tent on the old Indian reserve. Johnny James and Hattie, together with their wives, are from Beachy Bay and have been camping across the harbor for the past few days. After devouring the liquor supplied by Collinson, the Indians received another supply from the Chinaman. The two natives then went to the reservation at Esquimalt where the trouble occurred.

An attempt was made in court to secure from Collinson the name of the person from whom he purchased the whisky, but he said he got it from a friend whose name he did not know. Collinson was formerly a sealer and was known as one of the best hunters who ever sailed out of this port.

LEFT FOR EUROPE.

Drs. George Hall and H. E. Ridewood Started to-day for Base Hospital in France.

Drs. George Hall and H. E. Ridewood left this afternoon for France, for one of the base hospitals where they have been asked to assume duty as soon as possible. For the past two weeks both doctors have been awaiting definite instructions re their departure, and have held themselves in readiness to leave at a moment's notice. They left this afternoon by the Princess Victoria en route for the

MINISTER OF MINES AT MINING INSTITUTE

Premier Reviews Prospects; Comprehensive Statement by Mineralogist

The nineteenth general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Mining Institute opened this morning in the board room, Belmont block, with W. M. Brewer, M. E. in the chair, in the absence of the president, and a number of representative mining men in the audience.

The address of the morning was by Sir Richard McBride, premier and minister of mines, who throughout his review of mining conditions of the province, expressed optimism in the future of British Columbia as a mineral-producing district.

It gave him pleasure, he said, to have the opportunity of again meeting with the association, and to express his interest, and appreciation of the work of the institute. There were many associations organized for the development of the country, its fisheries, its lumbering, farming, etc.; but by no means least in this respect was the institute which had specially devoted itself to mining interests.

Reverting to the unfavorable conditions throughout the world during the past few months, the minister of mines said that notwithstanding these circumstances there was every reason to feel gratified with the accomplishment of the year just closed as far as mining in this province was concerned. Despite the unsettling and disorganizing effect of the strike among the coal miners on Vancouver Island, and of the general uncertainty in the money and metal markets, the country had passed through the ordeals very creditably, the troubles only assisting in demonstrating that there was in British Columbia mineral wealth quite as rich as had been claimed for years past by those who knew the land.

Quoting from the report of the council of the Canadian Mining Institute for 1914, the premier noted the decrease in revenue for the past year owing in part to the departure for the front of some of the men prominently interested in mining development. Compared with 1913 there was a considerable falling off, but the change, he said, was attributable to the European war, which had made lower average prices generally. Coal and copper, it was noted, constituted about one-half the mineral output of the province.

The notice which the B. C. mineral exhibit was attracting at the Panama-Pacific exposition, San Francisco, was referred to, the premier stating that the exhibit did credit to the province.

The most outstanding feature in connection with the mineral production of the northern coast was that the copper production had increased, the figures for 1914 showing that of a total of 34,199,621 lbs. the lower coast district had produced 13,075,245, and the upper coast district 11,129,376 lbs.

The Hazelton properties in the Skeena district promised well. The outlook for an increase in the placer gold output in the north was good. Cassiar district, notwithstanding discouragement and difficulty, had persevered, the outlook was promising.

Something of the accomplishment in the Skeena district in the past two years was noted, and reference made to the progress reported in the Rosslyn mining camp. Both sections had their "doubting Thomases," but were now coming into their own. Under the same heading with them came the Similkameen, Nicola, and Boundary mining districts.

In his resume of the coal mining activities of B. C., the premier enumerated such enterprises as the Canadian Collieries, the Western Fuel company, the Pacific Coal Mines in the Wellington district, and the Puntledge plant in the Comox district.

Toward the conclusion of a comprehensive address in which the minister of mines touched on practically every phase of mineral mining from prospecting up to the larger operations carried on in the bigger mining districts, a more particular reference to the war and its effect on the country was made.

On motion of the chair a vote of thanks was passed to the speaker, after which Wm. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, gave a preliminary review and estimate of the mineral production of 1914, showing a total production of placer gold, lode, silver, lead, copper, zinc, coal, coke, and building materials amounting to close upon \$7,999,990. The total gold was about \$509,999; metalliferous, \$2,314,000; and coke and building materials, about \$4,200,000.

Thos. Graham, chief inspector of mines for the province, submitted a statement showing the number of coal and metal mine fatalities in British Columbia during 1914. The total number killed in and about coal mines had been 17, as against 27 the previous year; and in metal mines 19, as against 13 the previous year. Not only was there a decrease in the fatal accidents, but there was a decrease in the number of the serious and slight accidents. Explosives in one form or another accounted for more than 53 per cent. of all the fatal accidents, an increase of 15 per cent. over last year. There was a notable decrease in the accidents from picking or drilling into powder, but an increase in the fatalities from premature blasts and suffocation from powder fumes.

The vicar had been taken suddenly ill, and his churchwarden was in great difficulty about getting a substitute, when the bishop of the diocese kindly offered to take the Sunday services himself. The churchwarden, wishing "to do the right thing," at the close of the service went up to the bishop and, after thanking him, stammered out: "A poorer preacher would have done for such folk as us, your lordship, but we were unable to find a one!"

ROTARIANS TO SHOW VAUDEVILLE IN APRIL

Plans Begun To-day for Campaign to Advertise Victoria at Panama Pacific Fair

On the principle of value for value the Rotary club, of Victoria, will appeal to the people of Victoria for support towards a campaign that they are about to undertake for the purpose of sending a Rotarian delegation to San Francisco in June, by which they propose to do some advertising there for the capital of the province. A point in connection with it that President Frank Higgins made clear at the Rotary lunch to-day was that the work proposed would be much the same as that which the city council might do.

The first steps to be taken by the Rotarians in the direction of raising funds for their purpose, which is to send a representative delegation of twenty-five to San Francisco when the Vancouver, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle delegations go down, will be in the shape of a Rotarian vaudeville entertainment to be held at the Royal Victoria theatre on April 25 and 27. Messrs. Denham, Rice and Harris have been appointed a committee to move the thing forward, and they guarantee something new.

Rotarians will eliminate their usual lunch next Thursday and in place thereof will hold a dinner for Rotarians and their women folk at 7 o'clock at the Westholme, at which novelties are to be introduced. The chairman to-day said that it is proposed to have a novel roll call. Those who usually soar to the heights of oratory are to be more strenuously engaged during the week in composing poetry. Each Rotarian will be called on to introduce his wife or sweetheart to brother Rotarians in poetic verse, and not get away on the side lines when making the introduction, but to recite his composition, rebelling his excellence and charm publicly at dinner.

Messrs. Waterman, Barton, Scurlah and Scott were to-day appointed a committee to provide something new in entertainment consistent with the business in which the four Rotarians are engaged. This is to be a feature to make an appeal principally to the women guests.

Mr. Bassett, of P. Burns & Company, spoke to the members on meat, and briefly advocated the raising of sheep in British Columbia. He said that the greater part of the mutton eaten in Victoria is imported from Seattle and carried an extra cost of five cents per pound for this reason. Mr. Bassett said the Hereford is the best animal to raise for beef, and gave some interesting statistics showing how every part of the carcass is used either for food or for manufacture. Asked regarding the killing at abattoirs, he said it is done under government inspection, and diseased cattle are not allowed to pass for food supply.

The necessary agreement between the government and city with regard to the Johnson street bridge has now been signed, and will be presented to the council to-morrow afternoon for ratification. There are a few minor alterations to be considered, but these will not change the general principle which has been settled. The agreement with the C. P. R. has been awaiting signature at Montreal, pending the settlement of arrangements between the government and city, and now this is done, there is no reason why the other matter should be delayed. The lines for the Federal Marine Agency on the reserve should be given in the immediate future, since the terms for the bridge construction are settled.

The whole question of the future of the bridge issue will be brought up now, as it appears simply to be merely a matter of financing the bridge construction.

Further allusion will be made in the streets committee to-morrow afternoon to the proposal to abandon the continuation of Vancouver street, through from Pandora avenue to Pemberton street, so that those owners who object to the abandonment may be heard. The by-law for the expropriation was never registered.

Other routine matters will be before the committee.

A meeting of the police commissioners are to be held in the morning, and there are two or three other committees due to meet in the afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

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Sons of Scotland.—A regular meeting of Allas Craig camp No. 71 will be held in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, this evening. A full turnout of the members is requested.

Meet This Afternoon.—The special committee of the city council examining into the operation of the construction by-laws is holding a second meeting this afternoon.

Prince Rupert Visitors.—The ordinary meeting of Lodge Pride of the island, S. O. E., was held on Tuesday evening, when they received a visit from a number of the Sons from Prince Rupert. An excellent evening was enjoyed by all, the proceedings closing with the National Anthem.

Fire at Queen's Hotel.—About \$15 damage was done by the fire at the Queen's hotel this morning, when a roomer smoking set his mattress on fire. The mattress had been thrown out of the window into the street when the fire department arrived.

Street Car Leaves Track.—A Gorge street car, bound from town, left the track shortly after crossing the Point Ellice bridge yesterday afternoon and the front wheels brought up on the brink of a deep ditch. The car took a dangerous list, but did not turn over. There were a number of passengers on board at the time, and they received quite a fright.

Regret Departure.—The Sunday school committee of management of the Metropolitan church and the officials and trustees at meetings this week passed resolutions expressing high appreciation of the labors of the Rev. Joseph Philip, M. A., and sincere regret over his return to Ontario at the close of the present month.

Board of Trade Meets.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade which is being held this afternoon Sir Richard McBride is giving an address on the lumber situation now prevailing on this coast. A special committee which has been investigating the lumber conditions for the past nine months, is reporting at the meeting. Among other matters being discussed is technical education.

Selection Made.—Official advice has been received that C. W. P. Ramsey, engineer of construction, has been appointed by Vice-President G. Bury to organize the proposed Canadian Overseas Construction corps. An announcement was made last week by Mr. Bury that the C. P. R. would co-operate with the military authorities in furnishing a contingent for supplying railway facilities in the war areas.

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Saanich School Board Gains Point on Teachers' Salaries; Peculiar Letter

The Saanich school board has apparently won in the tug-of-war over the estimates, as the municipal solicitor has advised the council officials that it will not be legal to hold back the teachers' salaries for February, and therefore the reeve has signed the cheques for that month. At the last meeting on Tuesday week the council passed a resolution that the reeve was not to sign any cheques for the board till the opinion of the superintendent of education and the municipal solicitor had been consulted on the question whether the board was legally constituted. The legal advice is already in, and on that advice the reeve has signed the cheques, which were issued yesterday. On the other hand, the board members hold they have been in the right all the time, as all warrants must be honored by the head of the municipal council. The members also maintain that the disqualification of the trustee has ceased to be an effective barrier. Mr. Hancock having sat for a period beyond that in which his place could be challenged.

The delay in signing the cheques for teachers' salaries has led to an unusual situation, one of the teachers having written to the reeve telling him that his action "is most ungentlemanly and altogether outside your duties as reeve. You have no business to cause any teacher to be inconvenienced through dilatory attention to your duty of cheque-signing."

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Financial News

ATHABASCA OIL MAKES FRACTIONAL ADVANCE

Glacier, Portland and Standard Lead Have Strong Inclinations

Athabasca Oil closed at 36c.30c., as compared with 35c.30c. yesterday. The advance, although only fractional, was a natural outcome of conserved support. Offers of Portland Canal were one-eighth up, but, as in Glacier Creek, bidding did not overstep Wednesday's mark, being of about the same proportion as for the previous session. Standard Lead had a strong inclination, investors being bolder, but evidently awaiting some news as to dividend resumption, which, according to original calculations, would seem probable soon.

The fluctuating area of the bulk of local issues shows no immediate broadening signs. Firmness is generally preserved and prices are in all cases keeping steady.

DAY BROUGHT ADVANCE ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 11.—Wheat prices opened earlier this morning, being 14c. lower on both May and July, and further fractional declines occurred during the first hour of business. Later there was quite a sharp advance, caused by an excellent cash demand for all grades of wheat and oats, some export business, it was claimed, being worked on the break. Previous to noon, May wheat had a range from 13c. to 15c. July from 14c. to 16c., and October from 14c. to 16c., and was showing steady at the top values. Inspections on Wednesday were 100 cars as against 200 last year, and in right-to-day were 300 cars.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1c. to 1c. higher. Cash closed 1c. higher on all contract grades. Oats closed 1c. higher, and flax jumped 1c. to 54c. near the close.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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METAL MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Lead steady, 33c. 34c.; spelter not quoted. Tin nominal. 5-ton lots, \$44.75-\$46.50. Copper firm; electrolytic, \$14.75-\$15.00; casting, \$14.25-\$14.50. Iron steady and unchanged.

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SOME STOCKS REVEAL RENEWAL OF STRENGTH

Initiative of Traders Not Stimulated by New York Bond Sale

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, March 11.—Prices held well and some issues revealed further strength. There was some scattered realising in Steel, the corporation's unfilled tonnage statement showing somewhat below expectations. The successful bond sale by the state of New York yesterday, indicating as it does a substantial inquiry for high-grade issues, failed to stimulate the initiative of the trading element to any extent. Restraint observable the last session or two has been due in part to the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Mexico.

Alaska Gold	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Alaska Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Alaska Beet Sugar	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Alaska Can.	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Alaska Ice Securities	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Alaska Smelting	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Alaska Sugar	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Alaska Tel. & Tel.	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
Atchafalpa	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
B. & O.	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Beaumont Steel	164 1/2	163 1/2	164 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	164 1/2	163 1/2	164 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	174 1/2	173 1/2	174 1/2
Central Leather	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Central Leather	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Con. Gas	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Dustless Sec.	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Gen. Motors	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Goodrich	311 1/2	310 1/2	311 1/2
Goodrich	321 1/2	320 1/2	321 1/2
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WILL ESTABLISH ONE NEW SCHOOL GARDEN

J. W. Gibson Addresses School Board on Importance of This Work

Following a very forceful address on school gardening and elementary instruction in agriculture by J. W. Gibson, landscape designer of the department of education, the school board last night decided to continue the work which has been started at the George Jay school, and to commence a new school garden at the Oaklands school. Mr. Gibson pointed out the great benefits derived from this new form of education, not only by the scholars themselves, but also by the communities in which such education was being carried on.

At the outset of his address Mr. Gibson explained that agricultural education was not usually associated with cities, but in a province like British Columbia, where the great majority of the population is in the cities, the importance of school gardens could not be over-estimated. He said that he had more faith in the native sons making successful farmers than in the foreigners who come here and are not familiar with conditions.

"There are scores of boys in Victoria and Vancouver," he said, "who if given the opportunity would make good farmers, and I would like to see an improvement in our farmers to be. I am concerned principally with agriculture as an educational movement, and I earnestly hope that many boys in Victoria will become farmers, and more so in Vancouver."

Mr. Gibson believes that the time has come when the school machinery will have to be so manipulated as to ascertain what boys are to do when their school days are over. School gardening is instrumental in stirring up many boys and girls have to have some fundamental interest to keep them at school, and he did not think that the text book kept many of them there.

There were a great many difficulties in the way of establishing school gardens, he admitted. Many of the schools had been very economical in selecting school grounds. To overcome this the schools could lease a strip of land adjoining the grounds, or have what is known as home garden supervision. "The moral tone of the children," said Mr. Gibson, "as well as that of the community, has been elevated through school gardening. It is remarkable how well-directed industry takes the place of vice." To illustrate this point he told of the remarkable change which had come over one of the rough districts of New York

through the inauguration of a school garden. Mr. Gibson then explained the assistance which the provincial government was willing to lend schools desirous of taking up the new work, and he trusted that the school board would see its way clear, even when such a financial crisis was to hand, to expand the work which had been given such an admirable start at the George Jay school. For a few moments Mr. Gibson spoke of the school grounds improvement, apart from school gardening. He said that the government was willing to give dollar for dollar for the improvement of school grounds up to \$50. The landscape designer paid a compliment to the school buildings which this city possessed, and which he described as good as any in the Dominion. But he could not say the same in respect to the grounds. By the improvement plan all parts of the grounds are utilized, some planted in flowers and others laid out for sports.

After asking Mr. Gibson some questions, the school board decided to carry on the work at George Jay and establish another garden at the Oaklands school. The board tendered its thanks to the designer for his excellent talk.

SOCIAL SERVICE MEN AT LICENSING COURT

Objections Taken to Applications Until Mayor Stewart Tells Them to Desist

Representatives of the Social Service commission were very active before the licensing commissioners yesterday afternoon, Rev. Thomas Green acting as their spokesman and getting into trouble with Mayor Stewart. Rev. Mr. Green's method seemed to be to oppose everything in connection with any license. The only approach to results he obtained was the support of Ald. Porter, who thought something ought to be done in connection with a claim for lost baggage against the St. Francis hotel, which Judge Lampan had thrown out of the county court last week.

The social service people opened the proceedings as soon as the first application was called, and steadily throughout the afternoon kept up a fire of interjections and made several speeches as to what they thought ought to be done, how the law should be enforced, and if it was enforced and not effective, how it should be drastically amended. Mayor Stewart finally tried to stop the flow of argument from the social service men. He told Mr. Green not to quibble and waste the time of the court, and advised him to cut out

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